

TORY CHARGES: Terrorists In Quebec Stockpiling Red Arms

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OTTAWA — Cuban, French and Soviet intelligence services are involved in supplying arms and money to terrorists in Quebec, claims Conservative MP Tom Cossitt.

Cossitt (Leeds) raised the charges in the House Monday and later told reporters Cuban boats were bringing arms to Quebec for stockpiling.

In addition, he claimed French and Soviet intelligence had since 1958 funnelled about \$4.5 million into Quebec through a number of Canadian companies.

Another Tory, Otto Jelinek (Toronto High Park-Humber Valley), also urged that Soviet diplomats be restricted to travel in the Ottawa area and that they be subjected to more screening before being allowed into Canada.

The government last week announced expulsion of 13 Soviet Embassy personnel on grounds of espionage.

Jelinek urged that diplomatic relations be suspended in such cases but Acting Prime Minister Allan MacEwen said the government has no such intention. It intended to "build for the future."

Jelinek styled government policy as permissive and said KGB-trained Soviet diplomats should not be allowed into Canada.

Later, Cossitt told reporters he might make the names of the companies distributing French and Soviet funds public later this week.

He said RCMP sources assured him Canadian authorities were aware of all this but chose not to act now because there was nothing illegal until the arms are used.

Another reason for holding back at this time, he said, was to avoid rocking the boat in an election year, especially since Quebec is involved.

He also repeated allegations that at one time a double agent worked in Prime Minister Trudeau's office. He asked if his name was Pierre Levasseur, noting that he had raised the matter in 1974.

Cossitt said the government had denied his charge then just as it denied last summer his claim that terrorists trained in Finsterwalde, East Germany, were in Montreal.

A television program Sunday night had "confirmed" his facts, he added.

His questions in the House were part of a series raised by Conservative MPs during question period on the general subject of spies and subversive activities in Canada.

Bill Jarvis (PC—Perth Wilmet) asked Justice Minister Ron Basford if there was any foundation to reports that over 300 Russian and Cuban trained terrorists are active in Montreal.

Basford said the RCMP was "reviewing the allegations" made on the television report Jarvis referred to.

He said that in his view the RCMP was "fully familiar with what is going on and able to take action against it."

\$900,000 Travel Overrun

The B.C. cabinet has approved a special warrant of \$900,000 to cover over-expenditures in Travel Minister Grace McCarthy's ministry — an extra 21 per cent on the \$4.2 million budgeted for that division.

NDP travel industry critic Eileen Dailly said today it is astounding that McCarthy has such an overrun.

Dailly said McCarthy spent most of her time in opposition criticising overruns by the NDP government.

The additional funds are needed to pay for the Royal Hudson Jubilee rail tour and maintenance to the train — \$360,000; advertising of programs — \$400,000; a hospital-ity certificate program — \$80,000; and counsellors on the B.C. Ferries — \$60,000.

"It seems hypocritical from her point of view, especially at a time when she and the premier are urging restraint," Dailly said, noting there has been an increase in the number of brochures coming out of the minister's office, most of which have McCarthy's photograph on the cover.

Dailly said she realizes tourism is an important industry but said she wants to make sure the money is being spent for the good of the people of the province, not for the good of the minister.

"She's going to have a lot of explaining to do when her estimates come up for debate in the house," Dailly said.

Blais Refuses Keable Order

MONTREAL (CP) — Solicitor-General Jean-Jacques Blais today refused to turn over to the Keable commission a substantial number of RCMP files, mainly dealing with the Mounties' surveillance of the Parti Quebecois.

Blais' lawyer, Michel Robert, said the documents were not relevant.

BCFP Spending \$3.5M On Mill

B.C. Forest Products Ltd. will spend \$3.5 million this year to upgrade and modernize its Victoria Wood Products Division sawmill on Gorge Road.

Division manager Jim Warr says the money will be spent to build a new planer mill to replace the existing obsolete facility.

Work will begin this summer and the new mill will be in operation in early 1979.

Warr said while the project will only provide new

employment during the construction phase, it is evidence of the company's intention to remain in Victoria and increase the security of jobs within the division.

"In the past few years, a high proportion of BCFP's capital expenditures have been in the area of pollution control and abatement," Warr said.

"Now we are upgrading our present facilities in order to remain competitive in an increasingly difficult market.

We don't want to find ourselves in a position where we can't compete because we are operating obsolete and outmoded facilities."

The new planer mill will be built in the centre of the 27 acre mill complex.

The new mill will incorporate the latest technology, including a 350-foot lumber sorter, which will eliminate almost all the manual lumber sorting now being done.

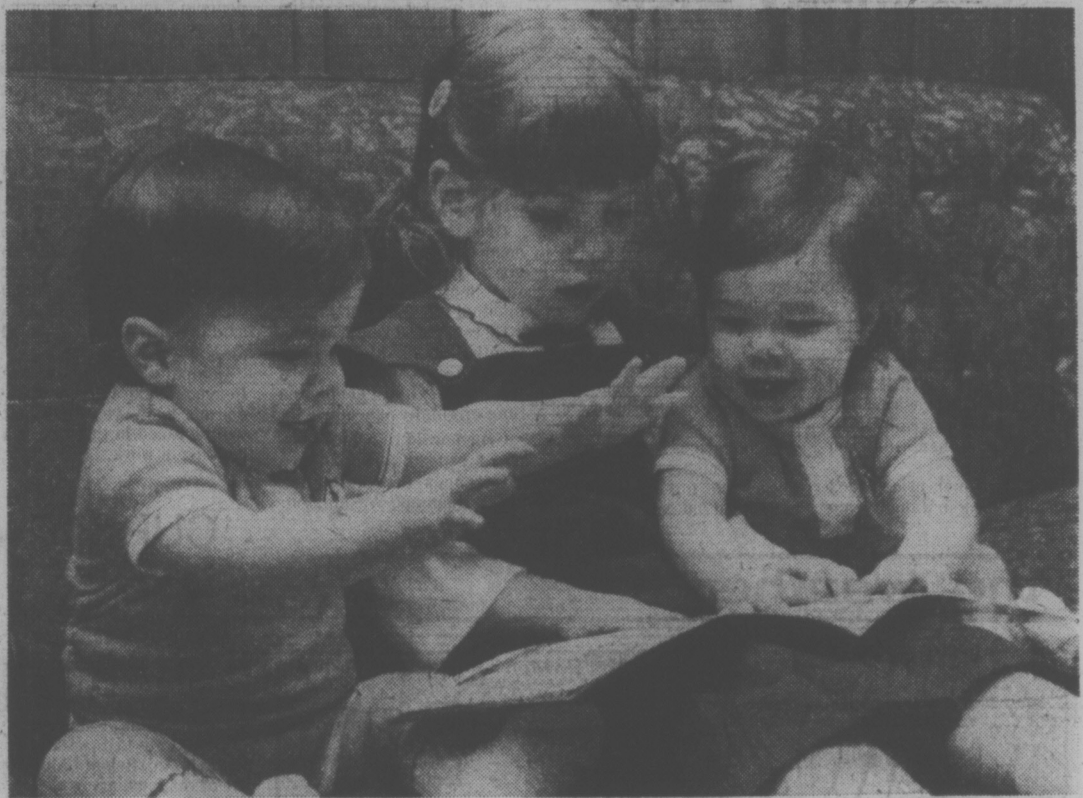
A BROAD DECLINE ON WALL ST.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market declined broadly today, following the lead of a continued slump by the dollar in foreign exchange.

The 2 p.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down 8.58 at 765.85.

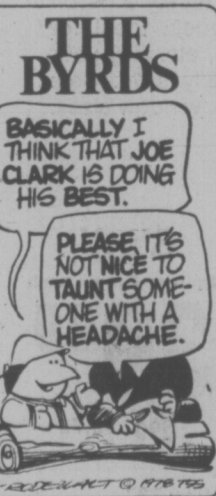
The dollar lost ground against leading foreign currencies for the second day in a row.

Meanwhile, it was announced that an economic conference of seven leading industrial countries, including Canada is tentatively set for July 14-16 in Bonn. (See story page 2).



SILLY GROWN-UPS may be exchanging gifts and flowers and cards full of mushy, romantic stuff today but Valentine's Day for twins Robbie (left) and Michael Crouch means toys to mark their first birthday. Judging by their delighted expressions, a gift as

welcome as any would be the kind of picture book held by big sister, four-year-old Christine. Parents of the trio are Greg and Diane Crouch of Echo Lane, Prospect Lake, for whom Valentine's Day will always be a "double" celebration. (John McKay photo).



Boy Found Hanged

NANAIMO — RCMP said today there will be no inquest into the death of a 13-year-old boy found hanging from a schoolyard basketball hoop early Monday.

The boy had been a pupil at Fairview School, where staff discovered the body before classes were due to begin.

He had been living with foster parents and was having personal problems, police said.

A coroner's inquiry will be conducted.

FIVE YEARS AS LT.-GOV.

Five years ago this month Walter Owen was named lieutenant-governor of British Columbia.

On page 10 today, Times legislative reporter Paul Nicholson talks with him about the position, his experiences as the foremost social figure in the province and his observations of the politicians he has dealt with over the years.

He found the 74-year-old B.C.-born and raised governor cheerful, energetic — and willing to carry on his duties.

Plow Driver Innocent

CRANBROOK (CP) — A Transport Canada official said today the operator of snow removal equipment which was on the runway when a Pacific Western Airlines passenger jet crashed Saturday, killing 42 persons, was an innocent victim of circumstances in which there was a breakdown in the communications system.

Bill Howes, in charge of the investigation into the crash, also told a news conference the recording device, or black box, aboard the Boeing 737 was destroyed in the crash near this southeastern British Columbia community.

Howes said while the exterior of the device was charred, officials had hoped the tapes would remain intact. Only Transport Canada personnel had access to the recording device, which was sent to Ottawa, he said.

Howes said the snow removal equipment was "on some part of the runway environment" but that it had not been determined where it was.

Alan Jay, a spokesman for Transport Canada, said Monday the playback of tapes of conversations between the plane and the radio-operator show the pilot was told a snowplow was on the runway.

Jay said Monday that pilot Chris Miles, 31, of St. Albert, Alta. was aware snow-clearing operations were underway at the airport, and that the snowplow operator also knew the plane was approaching.

The snowplow operator has been identified as George Sawarsky of Cranbrook. The snowplow and the snowblower it was towing both are bright orange.

A body found Monday in the tail section of the plane brought the death toll to 42 in Canada's sixth worst air disaster.

Canadian Jobs Threat From U.S. Coal Strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Power cuts are spreading and hundreds of thousands of workers face layoffs because of a U.S. coal strike entering its 71st day with talks stalled and President Carter refusing to order the miners back into the pits.

Two major auto-makers, Ford and Chrysler, warned of plant shutdowns within two weeks unless the coal strike ends immediately.

Meanwhile, spokesmen for

Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. and Chrysler Canada Ltd. said today more than 21,000 jobs in Canada are in jeopardy as a result of the strike.

U.S. Labor Secretary Ray Marshall was to meet today with representatives of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, the bargaining group for coal-mine operators, to try to prod them toward new negotiations with

the United Mine Workers (UMW).

But no date has been set for resumption of talks.

President Carter has said he will not try to force miners back to their jobs by invoking the Taft-Hartley Act, which provides for an 80-day return-to-work if a strike poses a national emergency.

The miners have ignored three such court orders since 1948.

Mandatory power cuts were ordered in Indiana Monday and were put into effect in West Virginia last week. In both states, tens of thousands of workers faced the possibility of layoffs as early as this weekend.

Sections of northeastern Ohio expect power cuts of up to 50 per cent by the end of the week, affecting the jobs of 300,000 workers.

Virginia's governor, John Dalton, warned he may soon have to order electricity rationed.

There seems little hope of a quick settlement. Bargainers thought they had a deal last week, but when UMW President Arnold Miller presented the pact to the union's bargaining council for preliminary approval, he was met with bitter — and almost unanimous — opposition.

Cruisers Bashed In 3-Mile Chase

A driver whose car ran two roadblocks, struck two police cars and hit speeds of more than 130 km/h early today was arrested after a three-mile chase and charged with impaired driving and two other offences.

Saanich and Victoria police departments were involved in the episode, triggered when a Saanich patrol tried to halt a car for a driving offence at Shelbourne and Cedar Hill Cross Road at 2:40 a.m.

The car did not pull over and police went after it, radioing for other patrol cars to intercept.

At the first roadblock the pursued vehicle struck the Saanich patrol car, heavily damaging it. The Victoria police car tried to block the street and was also damaged.

Seven minutes after the chase began, city police stopped the car at Fisgard and Government, where they took the car's 22-year-old owner into custody and charged him with impaired driving, driving while under suspension and dangerous driving.

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OTTAWA — Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie told the provincial premiers today that all-out development of energy resources would provide one million short-term jobs in the next eight to 10 years.

In a 15-minute presentation to the federal-provincial economic summit, Gillespie also said energy projects under

way or planned could provide 72,000 permanent jobs.

His outline of 40 job-producing energy projects came only moments after Saskatchewan Premier Allan Blakeney called for greater efforts to develop new energy supplies to reduce dependence on oil imports and to provide jobs.

Gillespie told the meeting the projects would involve

spending of \$55 billion by the federal and provincial governments as well as private industry. But estimates on some projects had not been prepared and total spending on energy by 1990 is estimated at a whopping \$180 billion.

Of his rough estimate of one million short-term jobs, the federal minister said half of them are on projects already committed, such as the

natural gas pipeline from Alaska. The remainder would come on new projects that could be approved soon with co-operation between Ottawa and the provinces.

The projects range from oil and natural gas pipelines from the north, to more nuclear development; additional coal mines and construction of more plants to produce

oil from the oil sands of Alberta.

Government sees the proposals as both a way of combatting the current high unemployment in the country and as a way of reducing dependence on imported oil to meet energy needs.

Prime Minister Trudeau, meanwhile, quizzed briefly today with spokesmen See MILLION Page 8

Food Costs Push Index

Times News Services

OTTAWA — Food prices jumped eight-tenths of one per cent in January, Statistics Canada reported today, pushing the consumer price index for the last 12 months up by nine per cent.

The continued rise in the cost of food, which accounts for 27 per cent of total consumer prices, pushed the index up four-tenths of one per cent for January. The consumer price index rose seven-tenths of one per cent in December.

The nine per cent January hike compares with a rise of 9.5 per cent in December, the first time the inflation rate has dropped since December, 1976, except for a slight decrease last August.

"We are not yet out of the woods as far as food prices are concerned," the federal Anti-Inflation Board said today in a release.

But it said the continued decline in the non-food component of consumer prices — to an annual rate of increase of 6.8 per cent in January from 7.4 per cent in December — "is the most optimistic feature of the January consumer price index."

Opposition party spokesmen said they weren't impressed by the slowdown in the rate of inflation.

Ed Broadbent, New Democratic Party leader, said the nine per cent annual rate was still well above the six per cent wage limit.

"With this present rate of inflation, Canadians are going to experience in 1978 a decline in their real standard of living," Broadbent said.

The Progressive Conservative financial critic, Sinclair Stevens, said the slowdown could be attributed to lower prices in January sales as merchants tried to make up for poor sales at Christmas.

He predicted inflation will remain high this year because of the rapid increase in the money supply the government has permitted.

The latest rise in prices means that a 1971 dollar now has the purchasing power of

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\$1m Cleanup Bill

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — Canada will ask the Soviet Union to pay more than \$1 million to cover the cost of recovering radioactive debris from the nuclear-powered satellite that fell over the Northwest Territories, External Affairs Minister Don Jamieson said Monday.

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THE OUTCASTS



Western Nations To Talk Economy

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 BONN — An economic conference of seven leading industrial countries is tentatively set for July 14-16 in Bonn, the West German government announced today.

Armin Gruenewald said the government chiefs of the United States, Canada, Britain, Italy, France and Japan already have accepted Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's invitation.

It will be the fourth economic conference since the non-Communist industrial states since the meetings were launched at Rambouillet near Paris in November 1975.

Meanwhile, the value of the U.S. dollar dropped sharply in early trading today on Europe's money markets.

A Frankfurt dealer said the downward push on the U.S. currency was "enormous." Trading was described as hectic and nervous. Some of the uncertainty resulted from apparent disagreement between the United States and West Germany over how best to stimulate the industrialized world's economy.

Gruenewald's summit announcement came in a briefing he gave after U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal left Bonn for Paris.

He reiterated remarks Blumenthal made after nearly three hours of talks with Schmidt — almost double the time originally scheduled.

Gruenewald rejected newspaper reports about alleged differences of opinion between Bonn and Washington.

by Ben Wicks

Disputes Mar Tel Return

Two incidents marred the start of a return-to-work at the B.C. Telephone Co. as an 81 day strike-lockout ended Monday.

The return-to-work, spread over three days as part of a compromise agreement, is expected to be completed by Wednesday.

The return went smoothly with the exception of incidents in Vancouver and in the Fraser Valley.

About 100 traffic employees at the main Vancouver office refused to obey management orders to enter through a rear door, normally used only by supervisors, where supervisors had lists to check off names of returning workers.

About 170 workers at several company facilities in the Fraser Valley refused to start work because one senior union member was not called back the first day. Both sides said the dispute was resolved amicably.

Company spokesman Jim Peacock said the company doesn't know yet just what will be faced in the way of a backlog of work.

9% Index Rise Blamed on Food

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60 cents, down from 65 cents in January, 1977.

The latest inflation figures come as Prime Minister Trudeau and the 10 provincial premiers are in Ottawa discussing targets for economic growth during the next five years.

A key target is a 3½ per cent inflation rate by 1981.

The government will begin dismantling its wage and price control program, instituted in October, 1975, on April 14.

The consumer price index stood at 167.8 in January, up

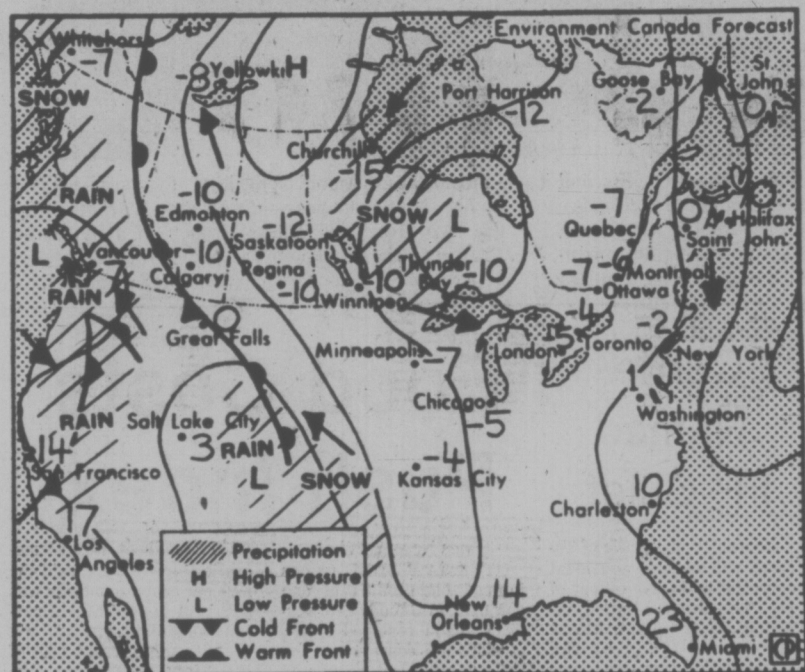
from 167.2 in December and up from 154 in January, 1977.

Statistics Canada said lower prices for clothing partially offset increases for food, housing and transportation which were mostly responsible for the increase in the index.

While the food index was up eight-tenths of one per cent, the increase in the index for all items excluding food was a moderate two-tenths of one per cent.

Higher prices for beef, pork and other meats were largely responsible for the increase in the food index.

the weather



Map valid until midday Wednesday

A small area of cloud in the eastern Pacific intensified rapidly overnight, spreading gale force winds to the north coast in advance of its move inland. Precipitation is spreading into the Charlottes and will spread to the remainder of the coast today. As this disturbance moves inland tonight it will weaken. However, some snow can be expected.

ENVIRONMENT CANADA WEATHER OFFICE 10 A.M. FORECASTS

Greater Victoria: Today, steady rains turning to showers this evening. Windy at times. Wednesday, cloudy with some showers. Highs both days near 7. Lows tonight 2 to 4.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today, occasional showers becoming steady rain this afternoon and turning to showers at times with gusts this afternoon and evening. Wednesday, cloudy with a few showers. Highs both days near 7. Lows tonight 2 to 4.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, overcast with rain turning to showers by late afternoon. Windy at times. Wednesday, cloudy with showers and chance of a thundershower. Highs both days about 9 along the coast and inland near 5. Lows tonight 4 along the coast and 2 inland areas.

TEMPERATURES Yesterday

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 Normal 8 3 0.5
 One Year Ago 11 4 —

Across Canada
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 Prince George 3 2 —
 Terrace 2 4 0.6
 Port Hardy 6 4 5.2
 Tofino 5 2 2.6
 Vancouver 6 4 —
 Kamloops 15 16 —
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 Yellowknife 15 16 —
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United States
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 Las Vegas 30 9 —
 Phoenix 30 9 —
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 New York 16 7 24.4
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World Temperatures: Amsterdam 2, 5; Athens 18, 14; Bangkok 32, 25; Beirut 16, 9; Belgrade 2, 0; Berlin 1, 6; Bogota 21, 2; Brussels 1, 5; Buenos Aires 26, 22; Cairo 20, 10; Caracas 30, 17; Copenhagen 1, 4; Frankfurt 0, 2; Geneva 0, 4; Helsinki 12, 19; Hong Kong 16, 14; Jerusalem 21, 11; Johannes-

burg 24, 16; Kiev 2, 2; Lima 26, 20; Lisbon 15, 5; London 4, 1; Madrid 10, 4; Manila 32, 20; Mexico 23, 8; Moscow 1, 17; New Delhi 21, 9; Nicotia 19, 6; Oslo 4, 13; Paris 3, 2; Rio 32, 22; Rome 7, 1; San Juan 25, 23; Sao Paulo 27, 20; Seoul 4, 9; Singapore 33, 24; Stockholm 3, 4; Taipei 18, 14; Tehran 12, 2; Tel Aviv 24, 11; Tokyo 5, 1; Vienna 0, 4.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
 Sunshine, Feb. 41.2 hrs.
 Last Feb. 40.0 hrs.
 Normal (30 Years) 37.6 hrs.
 Sunshine, 1978 94.5 hrs.
 Last Year 134.2 hrs.
 Normal (30 Yrs.) 108.3 hrs.
 Precipitation, Feb. 19.5 mm
 Last Feb. 7.5 mm
 Normal (30 Years) 38.1 mm
 Precipitation, 1978 67.9 mm
 Last Year 51.7 mm
 Normal (30 Years) 146.0 mm

Sunrise, Sunset Tuesday (Pacific Standard Time)
 Sunrise 07:22 Sunset 17:35

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

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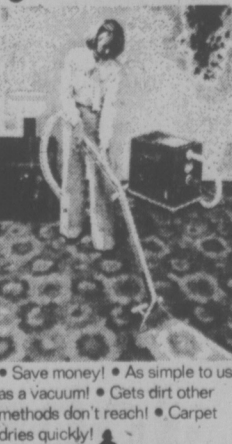
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governor and member of the executive committee of McGill University and a trustee of the Bell Foundation, established following the death of Max Bell of Calgary, one of the founders of the FP newspaper group. He has been active in a number of community enterprises, including the MacKay Centre for Deaf and Crippled Children in Montreal, and the Delcrest Children's Centre in Toronto. He is also a founder and past president of the Canadian Association of Management Consultants. After serving as president of Currie, Coopers and Lybrand for 13 years, he was named chairman of the company in 1973.

R. S. Malone started with the Toronto Star in 1928. He has also been associated with such papers as the Regina Leader Post, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, and was for many years publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press. Since the founding of FP Publications, he has served on the board of each of the nine newspapers in the FP group, which include: The Montreal Star, Ottawa Journal, The Globe and Mail, Winnipeg Free Press, Calgary Herald, The Vancouver Sun, Victoria Times, Victoria Colonist, and also The Montreal Standard Publishing Company.

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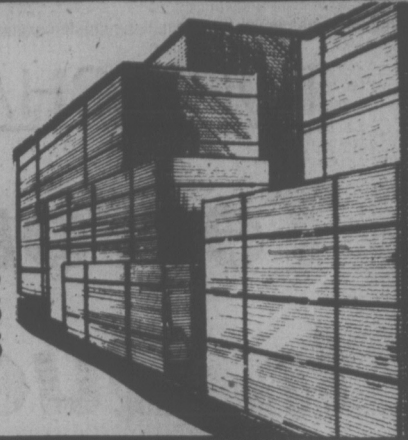
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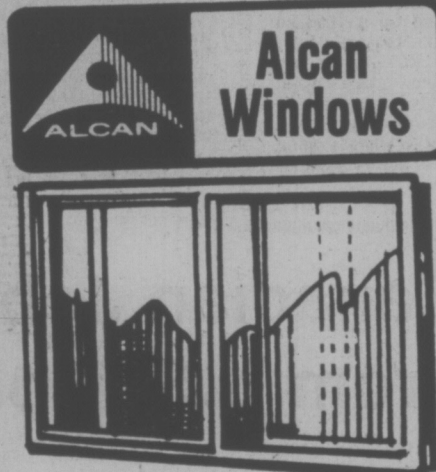
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Woman Gets Share of Estate

A 69-year-old Victoria woman has been awarded two-thirds of an estate as the common-law spouse of a man who died without making a will.

Mr. Justice Kenneth Fawcus rejected arguments that Kay Jaremko should receive all or none of the estate of Stephen Birus, who died July 6, 1976, aged 78.

Net value of the estate was about \$150,000, including a house. She will receive the house and \$46,000. The remaining one-third will be divided among the "heirs-at-

law" who are a sister of Birus, three nieces and a nephew, all but one of whom live in Yugoslavia.

Normally, when a person dies without a will the estate is divided among the "statutory heirs." In this case, that would have meant half the estate would go to the sister and the other half to the three nieces and one nephew.

However, a section of the Administration Act allows a common-law spouse the right to apply for consideration.

Fawcus, in his written judgment just handed down after the case was heard in supreme court in Victoria in December, said counsel for Yaremko argued that she was the common-law spouse of Birus and under all the circumstances, particularly their long association, should be treated as if she were the lawful widow and therefore entitled to the whole estate.

But counsel for the sister, Dora Lukevic, and nephew, Josip Birus, submitted that

Yaremko had failed to establish, on a balance of probabilities, that she was Birus' common-law spouse and that the evidence established only that she was a paid housekeeper and no more. Even if she were a common-law spouse, she had not shown financial need and in short, she was entitled to nothing.

After reviewing their life together, which began in 1940 when she managed a Yates Street roominghouse for him, Fawcus said the relationship did develop

later into a common-law one for a period in excess of two years, making Jaremko a common-law spouse within the meaning of the Administration Act.

Fawcus noted that Yaremko said she and Birus lived as man and wife throughout their 36 years together and she did not care that they were not married because living together was just as good and, she said, Birus did not wish to get married because he was afraid they would then fight and spoil their happy relationship.

KILLER BEES ON RAMPAGE

SALTA, Argentina (AP) — A swarm of African killer bees attacked the airport control tower Monday, wounding an employee with numerous stings, police reported.

Most of the bees made for the radio mast atop the tower, but some invaded the control room below, police said.

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Giguere Trial Set

MONTREAL (CP) — A Liberal Senator and three prominent businessmen were committed to trial in sessions court Monday after preliminary hearing on conspiracy charges relating to the so-called Skyshops affair.

Senator Louis Giguere, Clarence Campbell, former president of the National Hockey League, and businessman Gordon G. Brown of Freeport, The Bahamas, will have their trial date set at the upcoming assizes. Montreal businessman Louis Lapointe, recently hospitalized, was committed to trial in absentia and will have a date set later.

U.S. Doors Shut On Levesque

WASHINGTON (AP) — Quebec premier, Rene Levesque, will find few official doors open to him if he tries to include Washington in his forthcoming public relations visits to the United States, state department officials say.

Levesque will be speaking in Boston and Chicago in coming weeks in an effort to explain to people in the United States his government's separatist policies and to reassure them that the sepa-

ratist movement does not threaten U.S. interests.

State department officials, who asked not to be identified, said the Carter administration has quietly let it be known that Levesque will have to arrange his visit through Ottawa if he wishes to see any officials in Washington.

They are confident that Levesque, anxious to create the international impression that Quebec can function alone, will not ask Ottawa for permission to speak with U.S. officials.

The policy toward Levesque is one way in which the Carter administration is trying to support a united Canada while maintaining an officially neutral position on Quebec, they said.

"Obviously, the stability of Canada is of great importance to us. My own view and that of the president . . . is that there continue to be a strong confederation," Vice-President Walter Mondale said in his recent visit to Ottawa. He added that "this is a decision for Canadians to make and we do not intend to interfere."

The administration policy is welcomed by Ottawa. "The attitude of the Carter administration is a wise course. I see no reason for it to change in the future," Marc Lalonde, the Canadian minister for federal-provincial relations, told reporters here last week.

There are two major U.S. interests in Quebec—defence and economic.

The NATO air defence system includes several installations in Quebec which might be jeopardized if an independent Quebec government moved toward a non-aligned stance in world affairs.

Lalonde said he felt it highly unlikely that Quebec would secede and even more unlikely that it would reject the current defence arrangement. But if those things happened, he said, "the U.S. and Canada would take steps to protect their interests." He declined to specify what those steps might be.

The U.S. economic interest in Quebec includes an estimated \$5 billion-\$6 billion in direct investments and an estimated \$8 billion in annual trade in each direction, the state department says.

U.S. officials say they are encouraging U.S. businessmen with interests in Quebec not to over-react to the separatist challenge. They say there has not yet been a major exodus of U.S. capital

from Quebec, although there has been little new investment since Levesque's Parti Quebecois won the provincial elections in 1976.

Administration officials note that opinion polls in Quebec show that only a small and static minority favor complete separation from Canada.

"We believe the Canadians are going to muddle through," said one U.S. official in an opinion echoed frequently by others.

Government Accused Of Sex Bias

OTTAWA (CP) — The Liberal government was accused Monday of patronage and outright sexual discrimination against a senior female civil servant.

Marguerite Ritchie, vice-chairman of the anti-dumping tribunal for five years, said the Liberal cabinet ignored her qualifications last month when it decided to appoint David Kirkwood to replace retiring tribunal chairman Guy D'Avignon. Kirkwood was assistant deputy minister of transport.

"This is a straight case of patronage on the basis of friends or the 'old school tie', according to everything I have been told," Ms. Ritchie said in a letter to the National Action Committee on the Status of Women made public by Jean Pigott (PC-Ottawa-Carleton).

"The fact that this decision was made by cabinet gives it extraordinary importance. It means that the example can be followed all the way down the line, by any petty Caesar who wishes to add a friend or relative to the payroll," she said.

Opposition MPs went to bat for her in the Commons. Ed Broadbent, New Democratic Party leader, demanded Kirkwood's appointment be rescinded and Mrs. Pigott called it a classic case of discrimination against women in the public service.

Mrs. Pigott said D'Avignon recommended Ms. Ritchie for the job. Ms. Ritchie is a lawyer, appointed to the post by former Liberal cabinet minister John Turner, and Mrs. Pigott said in an interview she "instituted the atmosphere of a law court in the tribunal because of her orderly, legal approach."

Later, Mrs. Pigott said Ms. Ritchie's five years experience inside the tribunal have given her the best experience, including knowledge of international trade, for the chairman's job.

Ms. Ritchie said in her letter the government "will try to find some excuse, but there is no reason except political patronage or friends." She said there is no promote competent women and government practice. Merit was ignored.

Ironically, D'Avignon left the tribunal to accept an appointment as chairman of a special Commons committee to review personnel management and the merit principle in the public service.

The all-party committee, announced nine days ago, plans to examine application of the merit principle as it relates to appointments and promotions. D'Avignon and Kirkwood were not immediately available to comment.

Ms. Ritchie gained some prominence recently when she wrote a minority report disagreeing with the majority of tribunal members who decided to impose a controversial new import duty on wide flange steel.

The decision upheld an appeal by Algoma Steel Ltd. which said foreign companies dumping such steel in Canada were hurting its market. Following protests from the British Columbia government and B.C. MPs the cabinet is considering exempting B.C. consumers from the duty which Ms. Ritchie said was unwarranted.

CAPITAL SCENE

Victoria Labor Council regular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m., 2750 Quadra.

Oak Bay Garden Club Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2 p.m., Windsor Park Pavilion.

World Development Education will hold a public meeting Wednesday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m., 1611 Quadra. Arjela Tejeda of the Dominican Republic will be guest speaker.

Fairfield Activity Centre (New Horizons) will be entertained by students of the Conservatory of Music Thursday, Feb. 16, 2 p.m., 1330 Fairfield. Help with income tax is available.

Canadian Hostelling Association general meeting Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m., 1110 Hillside. There will be a presentation titled The Untouched West Coast and tickets will be on sale for a cross-country ski weekend at Mt. Whistler.

Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce business meeting Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m., 3880 Quadra.

The Oak Bay Senior Citizens Activity Centre old time dances will resume Thursday, Feb. 16, with a Valentine dance 7:15-9:45 p.m., 1442 Monterey.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Womens' Association will hold a fashion show with fashions by Eaton's Thursday, Feb. 16, 2 p.m., 680 Courtney.

The Public Library's fifth noon time film show will be held Thursday, Feb. 16, 12:15-1:45 p.m., in the central branch lounge. Five films will be shown: Lollipop Opera; Barber of Seville; Last Great Journey on Earth; Royal Scotland; Traditional England and Adventures of an.

Order of the Royal Purple regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 16, 8 p.m., 732 Cormorant.

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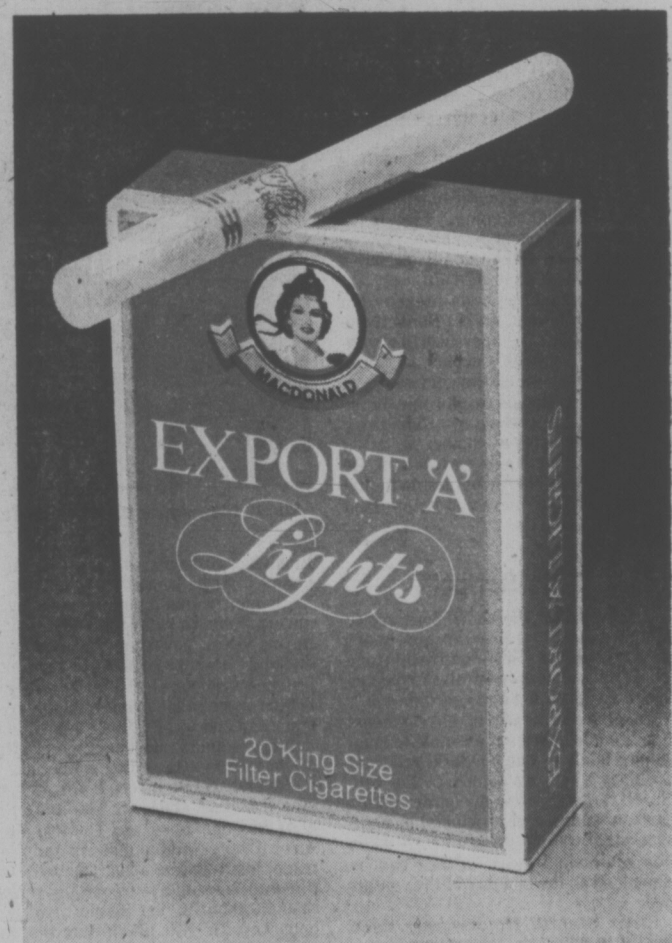
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An Artistic Controversy

The controversy that is growing up around the latest Bastion Theatre production, *Comedians*, is probably the healthiest thing that has happened to Victoria theatre in years.

It means, after all, that our city's professional theatre company has developed the courage to put on a play that arouses strong feelings, that is worth fighting about — no one would bother having even a 10-minute argument over many of the bland, cute, or downright dull efforts that have too often been fare for theatre-goers here. And it means as well that Victoria audiences, often accused of blindly accepting mediocrity, are willing to applaud enthusiastically and condemn vigorously when they are sufficiently stimulated.

Comedians has created contro-

versy almost everywhere it has been performed; it was designed as, and succeeds as, an immensely provocative play. Some of the provocation doubtless comes from the number of four-letter words interspersed throughout every act. But it does not seem that those words are at the root of the emotional reactions to the play.

Like it or not, cursing now is common enough in literature and on stage that most watchers can tolerate it, particularly when they have been warned, as they were warned by the Bastion management, that it was coming. In any case, simple four-letter words do not generate the type of violent emotion that causes people to smear lipstick on pictures of the actors or to promise never to return to the theatre again.

That sort of reaction comes from a much deeper thrust — from an

entire script designed to make the audience re-examine some of their most basic attitudes and reactions. The script includes blatantly sexist and racist jokes and comments about humor that bring conflicting value systems into sharp contrast so skilfully it is at times almost impossible to determine which one author Trevor Griffiths wants us to believe is "right."

Such a challenge is bound to provoke controversy, but it is surely the kind of controversy that good art, in whatever form, has provoked throughout the centuries and should continue to provoke.

Bastion Theatre deserves congratulations for producing the play, and Victoria audiences deserve congratulations for reacting to it so energetically. We can only hope that we see more such plays — and reactions — in Victoria.

Refugees

Six weeks ago on page five of the Times there was a short story from Australia, outlining that nation's reaction to the arrival on their shores, unannounced and unwelcome, of refugees from Southeast Asian countries now under communist rule.

Other publications have exposed the sad condition of Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees in the camps in rural Thailand. Hundreds of thousands of people have fled to Thailand, which has grudgingly accepted them and actively discouraged more from making the arduous trip. Most have come by small open fishing vessels; they are called the "boat people."

When they have discovered attempted landings, Thai authorities have forced the refugees back aboard their crowded boats and out to sea again. Australia has also turned away many of these misery-laden craft, although since the end of the Vietnam war it has accepted some 5,000 refugees in total.

These stateless refugees are in a precarious position. The United Nations commissioner for refugees estimates that 40 per cent of those who embark on the perilous voyage die at sea. Those who do not are frequently turned back, and the refugee camps in Thailand provide a barely sufficient existence.

Canada's part in the history of

the Southeast Asian conflict is less than honorable, and we haven't accepted a disproportionate number of refugees (some 7,000 to date), but the federal government's decision to accept some of the boat people goes a little way towards helping to clear up the loose and messy remains of a nasty war.

Last August, Canada took 450 of these refugees. Three weeks ago, Employment and Immigration Minister Bud Cullen said Ottawa had decided to take another 50 families a month from now on. The numbers will total several thousand refugees a year.

It is a humanitarian decision that should be warmly welcomed on all sides.

RICHARD GWYN

Bennett Offers Discipline

OTTAWA — In any interview with reporters, but probably also in private while curled up with a glass of ginger ale, British Columbia Premier Bill Bennett uses the word "discipline" about once every five minutes. As in: "How on earth can we ask Canadians to exercise restraint and to be more productive unless we (governments) show more discipline?"

No one has ever accused Bennett, a non-smoking, seldom-drinking, tennis-playing, bran-muffin-for-lunch-eating, six-hours-a-night-sleeping, self-made millionaire, of lack of discipline. Now he plans to tell all other Canadians they'd better shape up or shuffle off.

This message, a shade preachy but decidedly practical, makes Bennett one of the few political leaders worth watching for at this week's economic "summit" meeting. One of the very few.

Aides and officials responsible for orchestrating the three-day affair got a bad case of opening night nerves. "It's a frantic scramble," said one of them. He meant by this a frantic scramble to find things for the premiers and Prime Minister Trudeau to do.

Thin Script

The script for the show looks pretty thin. Simulated statesmanship under the klieg lights. Self-congratulatory generalities. Paeans of praise to the virtues of co-operation and coordination.

To give the heads of governments something to agree on, a couple of long-planned deals — a new federal program of "block" housing grants to the provinces, rationalization of contradictions between federal and provincial agricultural stabilization programs — have been squirreled away so they can be announced on the last day of the conference.

Enter Bennett. He dismisses these kind of goodies as "cherry-picking." The show in Ottawa can only justify itself, says Bennett, if it produces, "a comprehensive, disciplined, program for economic recovery and expansion." For lack of such a program, the Canadian economy, "is a ship sailing without a chart, and without a destination."

It's unusual for B.C. premiers to star at these affairs. Laid back there behind the Rockies, B.C. seldom asks for or receives much national attention. It lacks the economic leverage of Ontario, Quebec and Alberta. Bennett himself lacks the intellectual authority of a "medium rank" premier like Saskatchewan's Allan Blakeney. The source of



About 100 people picketed federal-provincial first ministers' meeting.

Bennett's authority, instead, is that he knows what he wants.

Bennett wants a commitment by all governments to balanced budgets within five years, government spending reduced as a share of the gross national product, civil service salaries to follow behind those in the private sector, freer trade, an end to assistance to declining industries and a concentration of effort on industries with growth potential.

Bennett won't succeed. His only balanced-budget allies are Manitoba Premier Sterling Lyon and Ontario Treasurer Darcy McKeough. As for freer trade, just thinking about Quebec's textile mills is enough to freeze any serious thought about it. Yet Bennett will go a long way. He will precipitate the only real debate of the conference. Two, inter-twined, debates, in fact.

Budget deficits. All kinds of authorities, from the Economic Council to the C. D. Howe Research Institute to the Canadian Construction Association to Opposition Leader Joe Clark, have called for tax cuts of \$2 billion or so to stimulate the economy and thus provide jobs for the one million unemployed. Premier Blakeney calls those who believe in balanced budgets, "latter-day Herbert Hoover's," a reference to the ultra-conservative who was U.S. president from 1928 to 1932. Ottawa agrees with Blakeney, but argues that the provinces, which are in far better financial shape, should go into the red for the

sake of the nation by cutting their sales taxes. The provinces say no, they need the money.

Restraint. Clark and the Canadian Construction Association want tax cuts matched by spending cuts so that budget deficits won't increase. Bennett and Lyon and McKeough, of course, would go further. Blakeney replies tartly: "I don't accept the proposition that compensation paid to civil servants is the cause of the economic debacle we now find ourselves in."

To Balance or Not?

The issues, thus, are more or less clear. Whether to unbalance budgets for the sake of the unemployed, or to balance them for the sake of financial integrity. Whether to bite hard on restraint (reformed social security programs, for example), or to nibble at its edges.

The most likely result? Self-congratulatory generalities. Simulated statesmanship. New programs for housing and for agriculture.

Since Bennett won't get the last word at the conference, let's give it to him here. "Canadians don't lack buying power (the economic justification for tax cuts). Savings are at an all-time high. Canadians instead lack confidence. The only way to inspire confidence is by disciplined leadership."



This is your captain speaking.

Letters

Doctors Backed

Referring to the appeal of the Victoria Medical Society in the Times of Feb. 4 in the form of an advertisement requesting the public to write or telephone Health Minister Bob McClelland and local MLAs protesting the closing of the Victoria General Hospital as an acute care institution, I support the society. Surely such an advertisement is unprecedented by a professional society, and reflects the grave concern of its members and their desire to retain it as an acute care hospital.

I refer also to the news item on page 38 of the same issue entitled Last Ditch Stand on Hospital Urged, in which Dr. Doug Critchley, president of VMS, states that 75 of the 225 members of the society favor building the new hospital on the fully-serviced site of St. Ann's, the central, most heavily-populated area of Victoria. I have been unable to get any explanation from anyone as to why this site was rejected.

Heavy pressure has been brought to bear on the minister to retain VGH for acute care, but this has been ignored. I do not think anyone is opposed to building a new hospital at Helmcken on or another perimeter area, but not at the expense of phasing out VGH. However, at today's costs, this will not be possible at a price of \$30 million. If that is all that is to be spent, then it should go to the upgrading of VGH.

Finally, there have been disturbing items in the news stating that doctors are leaving Canada for the U.S. because they are unable to sustain their heavy work loads. If the new hospital is built some eight miles from the central city area, then their stress will be increased, and there are other desirable areas where their services will be welcomed. — Mrs. Gladys A. Morton, 404-1003 Paikington Street.

English Tests

In a letter to the editor (Jan. 28) a Mrs. J. M. Stephens seems to question the validity of a claim by the University of B.C. that 40 per cent of freshmen are unable to pass a simple test in basic English. It is quite possible this is the case, but the type of test given the students seems designed to test a person's conceptual ability, rather than his or her management of basic English. In the particular sample given in the Times the students, in addition to having to write an impromptu essay of a speculative nature, had to answer questions on a somewhat turgid five hundred word essay by Northrop Frye — and all in two hours.

It would be interesting to know how the universities mark such essays. Is content their main concern, or is it form? If it is content, what are they looking for, something that agrees with the views held by the marker, a rehash of conventional or fashionable views, or some new twist on the subject? If form is of major importance, (full stops and capital letters and no dangling modifiers) then why burden the poor student with these abstractions?

What exactly is the rationale behind these tests? If Uvic and UBC aim to be institutions that concentrate on the humanities, then I could see that such a test is valid if it is a prerequisite for admission. Dr. Petch however has made it clear that the University of Victoria must come out of its ivory tower and be a glorified trade school, catering to the needs of industry and the government bureaucracy. If that is the case, what has writing an essay on alienation got to do with being a good optometrist — or even a good engineer, chartered accountant or nurse? Maybe if the university is keeping the needs of potential government servants in mind the essays are marked for their degree of obscurity profligate use of polysyllables.

What we really want to know is: has

the standard of written English really declined in the past few years? Is there any valid way we can make a comparison? I know in most adult minds there once existed a golden age of Canadian literacy — generally during their school days — a subjective conclusion which isn't too reliable.

If a modern test for English were given in the years between 1943-1969, I suspect 20 per cent might pass. — Monica Oldham, 511 Victoria Avenue.

Central Saanich

Recently, Central Saanich invited tenders from established trade contractors for the new municipal centre. As advertised, it was to be by invitation only, the connotation of this being that it was the next thing to closed bidding. The successful contractor, Wergelzud Construction, was to be an "established trade contractor." No record could be found under this name as a registered company.

Mayor Butler says that the bids were open to all contractors in the area; perhaps council should be called upon to substantiate that statement. The bulk of the non-union job is certainly not open to Central Saanich residents and union members who are accustomed to standard wages and conditions. To work there a union laborer will have to work for substandard wages, if he can get a job at all. Presently they are being held by people who don't even live in the area.

What this means is that with unemployment running at 40 per cent in the construction industry a Central Saanich taxpayer is paying once to build the centre through his tax dollar and once again by having to work for lower wages; if he can get a job. Common sense should tell us that primarily it should be Central Saanich jobs for Central Saanich people.

Historically the municipality has operated or tried to operate on a non-union basis. The police force, for an example (with the help of the Labor Relations Board) had to go to the supreme court just to determine that the police were in fact employees. The municipality to this day has no collective bargaining agreement with the majority of its employees. As I mentioned originally, I suggest that Central Saanich taxpayers union members are being taken advantage of. What do you think. Replies would be much appreciated. — Art Caffery, 1052 Verdier.

Not Sorry

I wish to disagree with your editorial writer who weeps so disconsolately and writes: "It is impossible not to be immensely sorry for Francis Fox" (The Fox Affair, Feb. 1). I have always felt that the free press was designed to protect the innocent and to condemn the guilty and to condemn wrongdoing at any level. I feel quite sure that should either you or I have done what the former solicitor-general has confessed to, we'd be before the courts before we could mumble Jack Robinson, and without any "immensely sorrys" from your editorial writer.

Sorrow is misdirected to a highly educated man and a Rhodes scholar who quite obviously must know the difference between right and wrong. The dispensers of the law in this country seem to have been feeding at the same table as the Watergate miscreants, and construing the law to suit themselves.

I'm afraid the odds against the solicitor-general going before the bench are prohibitive. Were he underprivileged one could hope for lenience, but with his education and background he should indeed be summoned before his peers and be judged. — H. Dundas, 202-1040 Rockland Avenue.

Two Hats

If Pat McGeer, wearing his ICBC administrative hat, cannot really find a qualified Canadian to fill the post of president of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia, perhaps Pat McGeer, wearing his education minister hat, should evaluate his and the current cabinet's support of higher education institutions in British Columbia. — Harriet C. Goble, 1275 Roslyn Road.

Truth to Tell

Conservative leader Vic Stephens claims that the Oak Bay byelection will be a test between socialism and "free enterprise." He failed to advise to whom it was "free."

Then Bennett Camp claimed he was a socialist. Credibility wears a bit thin, for why would a socialist be a member of the NDP — a party whose whole purpose and practice is to run capitalism?

I have always had an almost child-like faith that the lies and distortions of politicians would revisit them. Admittedly this prediction often takes ages to reach fruition, but I think the Socialist Party of Canada's participation in the Oak Bay election will focus an unmerciful spotlight on: what socialism is and what socialism is not; what is true free enterprise and what is false; who has been telling the truth and who has been telling lies. — Larry Tickner, Socialist Party of Canada, candidate for Oak Bay.

Indian Claims

Re current discussion of Indian land claims: Original occupancy has been recognized in administrative and judicial decree by the royal proclamation of 1763.

Since then many Indians (helped usually by federal government funding) have run thriving enterprises and the rest of the Indians could easily follow in the steps of white people and earn their living (as they already do) like the white man.

Since the Indians are entitled to apply for and receive welfare, (50 per cent of registered Indians are on welfare) and look for a job like anybody else, in my opinion they are not entitled to the prehistoric laws that gave them the aboriginal rights. Time has changed since 200 years ago. Our rivers must feed more people.

The fish were here long before we were put on this earth — and what about their aboriginal rights to spawn and reproduce? In fresh and clean waters of the earth?

Let us stop this stupid and outdated law. The modern Indian does not need free hunting all year round and fishing privileges. They are smart enough to earn their living like everybody else (and they do) in our modern society — with the government protecting them every step — building houses for them, welfare, unemployment insurance, etc.

They can buy their own hunting licence like the rest of us and follow the regulations for hunting and fishing with the rest of Canada. Enough of that nonsense. — Joe Heral, 88 Howe Street.

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An Unfair Test of Laetrile

The National Cancer Institute has launched an evaluation of laetrile that may, as one expert aptly put it, be "doomed to failure." The institute is asking all doctors who believe their patients have responded favorably to laetrile to submit the case records for analysis; patients who believe laetrile has helped them are asked to urge their doctors to comply. The goal is to determine whether there is any documentation that laetrile is effective in reducing the size of tumors or otherwise combating cancer. But this review may backfire and make it impossible to conduct the full-fledged clinical trial that the best hope of resolving, once and for all, whether the controversial substance made from apricot pits has any value whatsoever.

The Cancer Institute's reluctance to conduct a clinical trial is understandable. Laetrile has been tested many times in animals, with negative results. The few tests that seemed to show anti-cancer activity could not be reproduced, making the results dubious. And the cases of humans who have supposedly been helped by laetrile are poorly documented; it is often impossible to tell whether the patients in fact had cancer to begin with. If laetrile were an ordinary drug, the evidence would be considered too scant to warrant further testing.

Ethical considerations also interfere with a clinical trial, presumably one group of patients would be treated solely with laetrile while another group receives conventional therapies. But how can doctors who believe laetrile to be worthless — and perhaps toxic, too — give it to patients who would almost certainly die if the doctors are right?

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An Editorial

Many scientists are reluctant also to undermine the regulations of the Food and Drug Administration. Ordinarily, the F.D.A. will not allow drug tests on humans unless there is evidence, usually from animal studies, that the drug could be effective and safe. The agency says no evidence exists for laetrile's effectiveness. If it were now persuaded, or pressured, to allow a clinical trial anyway, would this open the gates to quack remedies and subvert the regulations on which public safety depends?

We recognize the legitimacy of these concerns. But laetrile is no ordinary drug. Despite all the scientific skepticism, some 75,000 Americans are using it, 14 states have legalized its use and 27 more states are expected to consider doing so this year. A federal judge has ruled that terminal cancer patients may import laetrile for their own use and that the F.D.A. may not interfere with its distribution. If upheld on appeal, that decision would effectively legalize it nationally. Reliable polls show large majorities of Americans favoring legalization. Laetrile can no longer be dismissed as

a quack medicine whose popularity will wane.

A clinical trial should therefore be conducted — preferably with the help of both sides in the laetrile argument. The findings of a well-controlled study would presumably be accepted by all but the zealots on each side and would offer valuable guidance to legislators and judges. There is always the possibility that laetrile does have some value in reducing cancer or easing such symptoms as pain or nausea. Animal tests are not perfect predictors of how drugs will act on humans. No less an authority than Guy Newell, the acting director of the National Cancer Institute, said he finds it hard to believe that 50,000 to 75,000 Americans are all wrong in their belief that laetrile helps. The ethical objections to a trial could be eased by using volunteers and fully instructing them in the risks; many would undoubtedly use laetrile on their own anyway. The risk of circumventing F.D.A. procedures seems worth taking.

Unfortunately, the case history review launched by the Cancer Institute will not resolve the central issues in this controversy. It will simply determine whether there is enough evidence of beneficial effect to justify a clinical trial. But if no such evidence is found, the case for a clinical trial would be further weakened. That may be good science, but it is bad politics and bad social policy. The public is entitled to all the data possible on a drug whose use seems destined to spread.

CBC BOWS TO PRESSURE

By JACK MILLAR
Toronto Star

Last Nov. 7 CBC News magazine, the granddaddy of magazine shows in Canadian television, carried a report on the federal Liberals' \$1.2 billion giveaway to companies across the country to help them create jobs.

Ann Medina, the reporter on the story, picked Northern Telecom, a subsidiary of Bell Canada, as an example and found that while it was getting its share of those tax dollars from Ottawa, it was in fact laying off people rather than hiring, and was busily producing some of its goods at a factory in Nashville, Tenn., where people work cheaper and where non-union shops are easier to maintain.

Northern Telecom protested to CBC management, calling Medina's report biased and hostile, while not challenging any of the facts in it.

The CBC put an internal ombudsman to work on the matter and he produced a report to management Nov. 30 which started with the

statement, "I do not think that a general charge of one-sidedness can be supported."

Moving ahead to Jan. 12 and a letter written by CBC news chief Knowlton Nash and signed by Don MacPherson, the vice-president in charge of all CBC English-language operations. The letter is to Roy Cottler, a vice-president of Northern Telecom. Here are excerpts:

"The tone of the program was unbalanced in the approach to certain participants and as such a violation of our own journalistic policies... there is substance to your point that the matter was discussed 'in vacuo'."

And then, get this, "It is our intention to develop a new program which will take the needed broader look at this question."

Ann Medina holds a degree in philosophy and spent seven years with the ABC and NBC

network news departments in the United States before coming to Toronto 2½ years ago to be with her husband (CTV's Jack McGraw). She has been with CBC News since then, but she resigned last week. Offhand, I can't imagine any self-respecting journalist in the country reacting any other way. That pledge to produce another report, which inevitably would feel pressured to please Northern Telecom, must have been the last straw.

Says Nash, the network news chief: "I think highly of Ann but we have to keep working on our own journalistic standards. I think we made a mistake trying to cover this big a subject in 15 minutes."

"Having done that, we shouldn't claim to be perfect when we are not."

But should the national news machine promise meekly to try again when Big Business shakes its fist? Is that the way to perfection?

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Beautiful B.C., Where it Rains Bucks

By DOUG COLLINS
The Sun

Would you turn down a job in Hawaii that paid \$37,284 a year and as much surfing as you could steal?

We have a man in our midst who has just done such a thing. And the story of why he did so is also the story of this country's road to ruin.

The man I have in mind is Larry J. Blake, principal of Fraser Valley College. Until recently, Blake was all set to move out of the rain and into the sun. Now he's staying, and the obvious reason — although he's shy about saying so — is that he can make more dough running a third-rate school here than he can running a big one there.

Blake won a job as chancellor of the Community Colleges of Hawaii. As such, he would have had charge of seven colleges, 22,000 students, and 1,500 faculty and other staff. The job was advertised at \$37,284. But in little old Fraser Valley College, which boasts the equivalent of 800 full-time students, Principal Blake gets \$43,510 now and is scheduled to receive \$47,359 beginning April 1. He also gets \$10,600 a year for "travel and conferences," plus a few thousand bucks in fringe benefits, plus a car.

The subject of a first-class Fraser Valley row, not solely because of Blake's money but because the whole situation there is a fine example of how public funds are being thrown away, how little control the politicians have, and how little real public accounting there is. And that is why this tempest is not simply a small storm in the bush.

T. E. Dunn, the Agassiz representative on the college council, has quit in disgust. John Green, a newspaperman and son of former external affairs minister Howard Green, is also a keen observer of the rot.

Dunn's main complaint, as he explained it to me, was that the college council refused to discuss its current budget in public (a common thing in B.C.). It insisted on discussing it in camera, and he refused to attend.

He wanted the college to start from scratch and justify every dollar. He wanted to know, too, why the college budget is to go up 34.6 per cent for 1978-79, when it had already gone up 35.9 per cent the previous year. And finally, he asks why the principal and the bursar (who is employed by the principal, of course) should write their own budget and recommend their own salary increases. Only the college council and the provincial government can interfere. But the first is usually a rubber stamp for the administration, and the second is too remote.

An American

The Blake story is a classic. When he started with Fraser Valley College in 1974 his salary was \$33,000. (I asked him about that and he told me.) He now gets \$43,510, and if his money goes up to \$47,359, his salary will have risen by \$14,359 in five years. In one year alone — according to figures given me by Dunn — it went up by \$4,900. But there is an even more telling comparison:

Blake is an American, and when he left (don't laugh) Flathead Valley Community

College (Montana) in August, 1974, that college was paying him \$23,540. I know that because I asked them, and in the U.S., unlike here, almost any clerk has such information and will hand it out.

His starting salary with Fraser Valley was \$33,000, or nearly \$10,000 more. But — and this is the point — if he'd stayed at Flathead he'd now be getting only \$26,500, which is what the present president is being paid there now. But as we said, it's different in B.C., where it rains bucks.

The two colleges are comparable, both having about 800 full-time students, or the equivalent thereof. But in Montana, from 1974 until now, the president's salary has increased by less than \$3,000.

Here, Blake's salary has increased by more than \$10,000 in the same period, with the prospect of a further increase in April of \$3,849, for a grand total of \$14,359.

In Hawaii, a community college system that contains 22,000 students pays \$37,284. Even allowing for the new difference in the value of the Canadian and American dol-

lars, it's still a staggering comparison. But Blake's money is not unusual for community college presidents in B.C. In fact, it's low.

He told me his decision a couple of weeks ago to revoke his resignation and not to take the Hawaii job was not related to money. That's what he said.

Blame Us

There's nothing sinister in all this as far as Blake is concerned, of course. Don't blame him, blame us. We have let the system run away with us.

Incidentally, there are some fine courses to be had at Fraser Valley College. In addition to university transfer, you can get courses in Making It With Another Person, or Living With a Problem Drinker. You can also attend a Sexual Dysfunction Group For Non-Orgasmic Women, or learn How To Raise Earthworms.

Bet you can't get that stuff at Flathead!

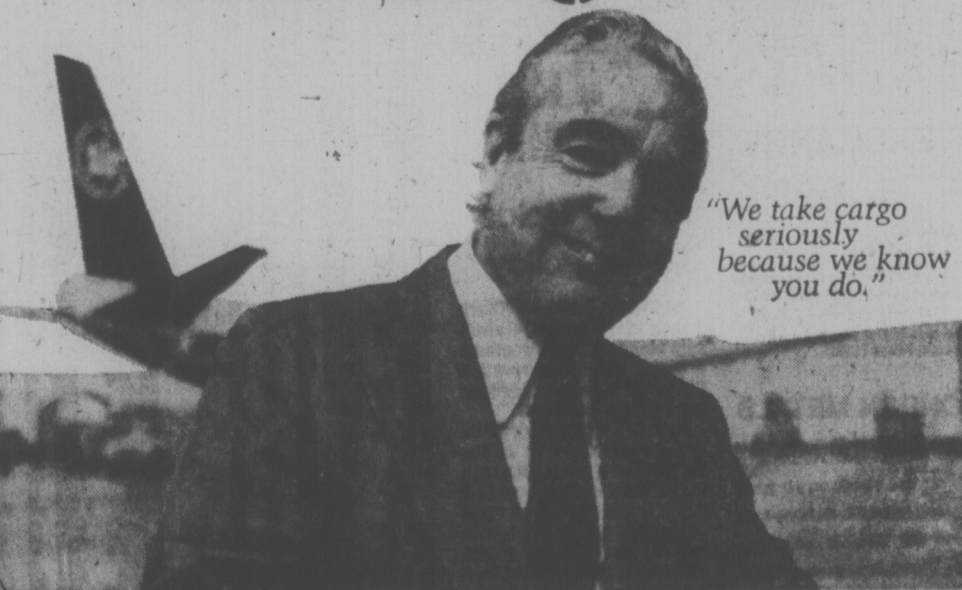
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The Way to the Top



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Sure life is tough nowadays, complicated too, but nobody likes a whiner because people with energy, imagination and nerve can still lick anything they come up against and wind up on top of the heap. That's why I admire people like Marian, who used to be Martin when she first came to me for treatment.

Martin was suffering from an onset of acute logic. He could not get his cheques cashed because he didn't have a driver's licence. As he tossed on my couch, the reason for his disturbance gradually became clear. It made no sense to him that anyone should need a driver's licence to get a cheque cashed. "Tell me, Doctor," he said, "what is the very first tool you would acquire if you were going into the bad-cheque racket?"

"A driver's licence," I said, "since nobody would ever cash my bad cheques unless I had evidence that I could drive a car."

"Exactly!" cried Martin. "And conversely, the fact that I do not have a driver's licence must be proof that I am not in the bad-cheque game."

I explained his error, explained that society did not operate on principles of common sense, which made life tough and complicated, but that people with energy, imagination and nerve could get to the top of the heap if they yielded to society's whims. In short, I recommended he learn to drive so he could cash his cheques.

He had always refused to learn driving, being persuaded that if he ever got behind the wheel he would kill somebody but I pointed out that once he had passed his test and could cash cheques, he would never have to drive again.

With admirable courage, he agreed to meet society on its own terms and take lessons. During his fourth lesson he drove the car into a department-store window, killing his instructor and critically injuring himself.

When I saw him in hospital, Martin was depressed. He required extensive

surgery, and he had been given the names of several surgeons to choose from. "Which of these surgeons should I avoid?" he asked.

I explained that in North American society no doctor ever told a layman any other doctor was no good. This information was very closely held within the professional circle, I explained. There was no way anybody could gain access to it without becoming a doctor.

"But I don't want to be a doctor," Martin protested. "I want to become a middle-management executive with an early retirement plan."

"Martin, Martin," I said, "Would you risk your life in the hands of a possible incompetent rather than spend a few years in medical school?"

Meeker spirits would have whined, but not Martin. He went back to college to improve his organic chemistry, gained admission to medical school by methods I prefer not to discuss in this monograph, and five years later, while interning, was entrusted with the identity of the most competent surgeon in his city.

Armed with this secret information, he withdrew from medicine and went back to junior management, planning to accumulate enough money to enjoy the services of this flawless surgeon. Inquiries, however, disclosed that the surgeon's fees were such that no junior-management man could afford them. Martin asked for promotion to middle-management.

He was very near a breakdown when next I saw him on the couch. Yes, his company had told him, there were openings in middle-management, but the company, under government pressure to end sex discrimination, was reserving them for women.

He resisted when I pointed out that it was not difficult for a man to become a woman nowadays. "I don't want to be a woman," he protested. His wife didn't want him to become a woman either, and he didn't know how he could ever explain it to his children.

"Martin, Martin," I said, "You didn't want to learn to drive, but you saw that society left no way out if you wanted to get your cheques cashed. You didn't want to become a doctor, but you saw that society left no alternative if you wanted to tell the good surgeons from the bad. You weren't a whiner then, Martin. If you become a whiner now, you can say goodbye to all your dreams of ending up on top of the heap."

When next we met, Martin had become Marian. She had a \$40,000-a-year job in middle-management, had enjoyed the best surgery in town and was resuming driving lessons so she could finally get her cheques cashed. She was depressed. A holdup man taking get-away lessons at driving school had told her that if all she wanted was a driving licence to cash cheques, she could have gotten a forged licence from a bad-cheque-artist-supply shop and saved herself a lot of trouble, as well as a sex-change operation.

"Marian, Marian," I said, "are you going to whine because you had the integrity not to take the dishonest way out, because you had the imagination and nerve to conquer the challenges of society without cheating?"

"But it's all so silly," she said.

I knew then that she was cured and I would not see her again. She understood at last.

Tax Tips '78

Q. I bought a Canada Savings Bond some years ago and this year I received a cash bonus. Should I report this as interest income?

A. The cash bonus is eligible for the Interest, Dividends and Capital Gains Deduction and may be reported as either a capital gain or interest. It may be to your advantage to report the bonus as a capital gain on Schedule 2 as only one-half of the bonus will be included in your income. With your return also include form T6600 which indicates the total cash bonus you should report.

Q. What should I do if my employer has not deducted Canada or Quebec Pension Plan contributions or Unemployment Insurance premiums?

A. First, consult with your employer to determine the reason. If you are still not satisfied, report this omission to your District Taxation Office as soon as possible and, in any event, not later than April 30 following the year the omission occurred.

Q. How do I complete Schedule 9 to claim "eligible deductions" transferred from my spouse?

A. First determine your spouse's "net income" by completing Part A of the Schedule, giving details of your spouse's income and deductions.

Complete the calculation for "eligible deductions" by following the steps outlined in part B of the Schedule.

Remember to transfer the amount of "eligible deduc-

tions" to line 55 on page 2 of your income tax return. For more details, see Guide Item 42 of your 1977 Tax Guide.

Q. I work for a transport company and travel regularly. What can I claim for away-from-home expenses when filing my income tax return?

A. If you are an employee of an airline, railway, bus or other transport company carrying goods or passengers and you are required to travel regularly away from the municipality or metropolitan area where you report your work, you may claim actual expenses for meals and lodging while away, minus any amount reimbursed by your employer. Information from your detailed records should be shown on form T12 and filed with your return. There is an Information Circular 73-21R2 available at your District Taxation Office on this subject.

Q. If a wage earner for example moves in 1977, how does he determine if he qualifies for the moving expenses deduction? Briefly what are the rules?

A. The most important rule to keep in mind is that moving expenses may be deducted from income if you move to a new residence to earn wages in another location in Canada, providing that the new residence is at least 25 miles closer than your former residence is to your new place of work, and that you will not be reimbursed by your employer. You must have ceased employment at your former location. You should also remember that moving expenses may be deducted only from income earned at your new place of work or business.

Q. What moving expenses may be deducted from income for income tax purposes?

A. Moving expenses generally include the cost of

travelling from a former to a new residence, including meals and lodging while en route, transportation and storage costs for household effects, the cost of up to 15 days temporary board and lodging near either the former or the new residence, real estate commission and legal fees incurred for the sale of the former residence, and the cost of cancelling an unexpired lease on your former residence.

For more information on what you may claim, ask your District Taxation Office for the pamphlet "Moving Expenses".

Q. I took an early retirement this year when I turned 58. Can I claim a deduction for my pension income, or do I have to wait until I'm 65?

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Levesque Vows Co-Operation

OTTAWA (FP) — Quebec Premier Rene Levesque toned down his separatist rhetoric at the federal-provincial economic conference Monday, offering Quebec's full co-operation in a national program of economic recovery.

Nevertheless, the Quebec Premier had some harsh words about the federal government's management of the economy, which he said is in a "deplorable" state.

The federal government should transfer the money it spends on "balded" economic programs to the provinces which are "better situated and much better informed" about their own needs.

He said the federal bureaucratic "jungle" is tying up funds for housing and regional development in Quebec which could ease the province's 11.4 per cent unemployment rate.

Levesque said he is worried the conference might be merely "an exercise in futility" but said he is willing to put aside "dark suspicions" that it is just a pre-election maneuver.

"Quebec would certainly not refuse its participation in whatever effort to

improve matters as much as possible."

But the Quebec government remains convinced "that the present federal system shall have to be replaced by another type of association," he said.

The past 15 months have been littered with examples of the federal system working against Quebec's interests — including federal refusal to assume part of the Olympic debt and "the brutal abolition of guaranteed tax revenue," he said.

But Levesque appeared to reach a consensus with other provincial premiers on the need to reduce public sector growth and government regulation.

He took a surprisingly tough line against the growing increase in public sector wage settlements, warning that such a trend could cause a serious "imbalance" in Quebec's economy.

And he hinted his government may be taking a tough line on upcoming contract bargaining with the province's 325,000 public sector employees — many of whom voted for the government in the last election campaign.

Index Under Fire At Top

By JIM ROBB
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The measure that registers the impact of inflation on ordinary Canadians came under attack at the federal-provincial conference of first ministers Monday because it makes for too generous wage settlements with public servants.

Premier Peter Lougheed, of Alberta, complained that the monthly consumer price index issued by Statistics Canada includes the cost of restaurant meals. This shoots up the cpi, Lougheed said, and inflates wage settlements for provincial public servants. In his opinion, they did not eat out in restaurants very often.

He asked the first ministers conference to consider reassessing the consumer price index because "it is constantly focused on in public sector settlements."

That led Premier William Davis, of Ontario, to observe that it was doubtful if the cpi reflected accurately the problems governments face in controlling inflation.

He echoed Lougheed, saying the cpi "was in need of some analysis."

Then, Prime Minister Trudeau jumped on the bandwagon. He said the continuing conference of first ministers could look at the price index.

Trudeau said there was something wrong when an increase in the index caused by a foreign trade situation is reflected in government pay settlements with public servants.

Extra Protection For Herring Men

Measures to protect fishermen during the herring roe season which begins at the end of this month were outlined Monday at a Vancouver meeting.

During the 1975 season 14 fishermen drowned and 16 boats sank or were swamped. In 1976, four lives were lost.

The fisheries, environment, transport and defence departments have now combined forces in an effort to avoid a repetition of the 1975 tragedy.

A spokesman for the Pacific Rescue Co-ordination Centre at CFB Esquimalt says there were 81 marine search and rescue incidents in 1977 but no lives lost and 37 fishermen were saved. Eight boats and a barge sank.

This year two extra armed forces helicopters will be on the West Coast during the season and helicopter bases will be set up at Tofino, Port Hardy, Masset and Prince Rupert.

The 151-foot tug St. Anthony will stand around-the-clock watches in Barkley Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

While on their normal tasks Labrador, Buffalo, Tracker and Argus aircraft from CFB Comox will keep a vigilant eye on the fishing fleet.

This also applies to Esquimalt-based destroyers.

Rounding out the surface fleet will be the Canadian Coast Guard cutters Ready, Racer and Rider, its hovercraft and its 44-foot lifeboats based along the coast.

An armed forces spokesman said a conscious effort

by the fishermen to conform to established safety and seamanship regulations, and the use of the buddy system, will help eliminate tragedies and lead to a lucrative herring roe season.

The 1977 season topped all records for catches. A total of 80,000 tons was landed with a landed value of \$25.3 million and a wholesale value of \$90 million.

A total of 3,000 fishermen and 6,000 shore workers took part in what is now B.C.'s second largest fishery in terms of earnings.

This year's quota is 82,500 tons.

Of this, 30,000 tons is expected to be caught off the west coast of Vancouver Island, 16,000 tons in the central coast area, 15,000 tons off the Queen Charlotte Islands, 12,000 tons in the Gulf of Georgia, 9,000 tons off the north coast and 250 tons in Johnstone Strait.

Effective at 2 p.m. Friday, all coastal waters will be closed to roe herring fishing until further notice.

Actual opening dates of the various areas will depend on tests made by the fisheries

department to determine when the herring roe reaches maturity. The first areas, however, should be opened by Feb. 26.

Of the 82,500 tons allowed this year, 49,300 have been allotted to seiners and 33,050 to gillnetters.

STOPPED, AND THEN ARRESTED

City police who checked a man loaded with leather goods on a downtown street, overnight arrested him when they found the front door kicked in at Elley's Leather Fashions Ltd., 738 Johnson.

The man is to appear in provincial court on a charge of breaking, entering and theft.

MILLION-JOB GOAL

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from Alberta and British Columbia over conduct of the international trade talks in Geneva.

The clash was cooled when Trudeau promised to keep provinces informed individually of developments which could affect them.

Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed protested that he could not understand why federal trade negotiators had not kept provinces informed of areas of interest to the U.S. during the talks, which are aimed at freer world trade.

The U.S. has given federal negotiators a confidential list of areas in which the Americans want freer trade, but this list has not been made available to the provinces.

Lougheed had said earlier that Alberta is concerned

that federal negotiators will give agricultural trade concessions in exchange for advantages in other areas.

Lougheed was supported by British Columbia Premier William Bennett, who said the three-day conference would be a failure if the federal government just acted unilaterally in areas such as trade.

Trudeau also failed to gain the unanimous support of the provinces for a federal monitoring agency to keep an eye on wages and prices once formal anti-inflation controls are lifted.

However, Trudeau said Monday that Ottawa would move on its own to set up some form of monitoring agency.

At least four provinces

voiced disapproval at the idea.

The federal government has been trying to sell its idea since last summer but ran into opposition from some provinces and from organized labor.

British Columbia led the opposition arguing that a monitoring agency would interfere in collective bargaining by becoming a "phantom fourth party" at the negotiating table.

B.C. Labor Minister Allan Williams said the moral suasion role should be assumed by the first ministers themselves.

Ontario Premier William Davis was not keen on the idea but did not reject it flat out.

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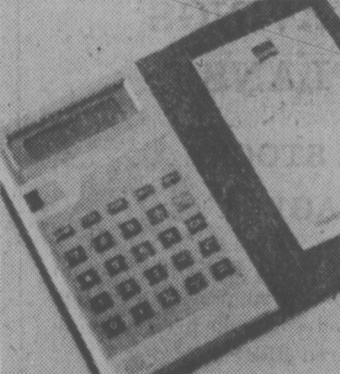

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By DEREK SIDENUS
Times Staff

More and more Victorians are turning off their television sets and turning on to music... the do-it-yourself, play-it-at-home kind.

Music store owners report a surge in demand for instruments, and price appears to be not much of a barrier.

One owner said sales of new pianos, which start at \$1,800 and can go as high as \$22,000, are up 20 per cent over last year.

The same applies to quality second-hand pianos. "They're gone almost before we get them into our showroom," he said.

Organs are in even bigger demand, outselling pianos more than three to one.

While a small organ costs as little as \$850, the current most popular price range here is \$2,000 to \$3,000. Smaller instruments are also selling well.

A spokesman for Pamus Musical Instruments, 1108 Blanshard, says there's been a marked upsurge in demand for guitars and ukuleles. Flutes, at \$180 a crack, and clarinets are also big sellers.

In addition, he says, there's a growing interest in the more exotic instruments. For example Pamus sold out its stock of finger cymbals last month, apparently the result of four or five belly dancing classes starting up in the city in the New Year.

"If something unusual is shown or played on television you can almost guarantee there'll be someone inquiring about it the next day," he says.

SHOPKEEPERS SINGING RIGHT ALONG

Suddenly, They're All Tuning Up

About six months ago there was a run on African finger harps after the instrument was featured on a TV show.

What is surprising is the amount of money people are prepared to pay for their musical home entertainment.

"A few years ago I'd have been scared spiltless to carry a \$5,000 organ," says Bill Scott of Scott Piano & Organ, 1400 Blanshard.

Not any more. Last year his company sold a couple of dozen in that price range alone.

Scott says the growing popularity of more expensive models reflects a trend that has been developing in the United States over the past eight years.

Because of this manufacturers are stepping up production of their top lines. Wurlitzer, for instance, is coming out later this year with a 61-note, three keyboard console organ that will retail for \$15,000.

"It's got everything in it but the kitchen sink... and it'll probably be able to simulate the sound of one," Scott says.

Dave Paulson, manager of James Piano & Organ, 3147 Douglas, says a number of people are buying pianos simply as an investment.

Few items retain their value as well or offer a better return, he says.

Piano prices have soared in recent years, a development Paulson attributes to heavy concentration of manufacturing in Japan — where half of the world's pianos are now built — and the fall in value of the Canadian dollar.

A seven-foot Yamaha grand piano that cost \$9,000 a year ago is worth \$11,000 now. A nine-foot Yamaha grand cost \$16,000 last year and today is worth \$22,000.

Organs too hold their value. But that isn't the reason most people buy them.

"Our customers are looking for a form of entertainment the whole family can enjoy," says Paulson. "The biggest complaint we hear is television. They're fed up and want something different."

The advantage of the organ over the piano is that it's far simpler to learn.

"It's more melodious and the mistakes are not as horrendous," said one Greater Victoria housewife.

She and her husband are fairly typical of the new crop of organ fanciers.

They bought their first standard spinet — a 44-note, two keyboard organ — a little over a year ago for \$1,998. A few months later they traded it in for one that cost \$3,000.

Last December they traded again for a \$4,100 model. It's equipped with automatic cording, has a built-in memory system for setting cord modes, and can simulate the sounds of such diverse instruments as the piano, flute, Hawaiian guitar, and even bagpipes.

"I hate to say it but I've become an addict," she said. "I sit down for half hour's practice after dinner and before I know it three hours have gone by and it's time to go to bed."

Says Scott: "It's just like people who get hooked on anything. Boaters, for instance. They're always looking around for something bigger and better and wanting to trade up. They can't quit. It gets in their blood."

School Closures Narrowed to Six

PORN MAGS GO AFTER PROTEST

A corner grocery store that drew attention from Willows Elementary Parent-Teacher Association for selling pornography has cleaned up its shelves, the Greater Victoria school learned Monday night.

Store owner Kody Wu sent a letter to the board informing trustees he has removed all offending magazines.

Arsonist Hits Parked Trucks

An arsonist set fire to five fuel tanks on trucks parked in a locked transport compound Monday night, one of a series of suspicious fires being investigated in Victoria and Saanich.

Saanich fire department found three tanks burning at Johnston Terminals, 555 Ardersier, at 4:31 a.m. today. Damage was light.

Chief Harold Gains said someone had stuffed rags into filler pipes of three gasoline-burning and two diesel fuel trucks, and set them alight. Two had gone out when firemen arrived.

At 2:20 a.m. they had been to a motorcycle fire in the parking lot of 3228 Whitlow, the home of Chris Viero, who had nearly succeeded in extinguishing his burning machine, which firemen said appeared to be a \$750 write-off.

Gains said investigation indicated arson. Moments before the fire was spotted neighbors heard a vehicle with a noisy muffler leaving the premises hastily.

Ten minutes later, Victoria firemen attended a similar fire, with a \$600 loss, at Windsor Court parking lot, 252 Gorge East, which they are investigating.

Deputy fire chief Mike Belton said there seemed to be no apparent reason for an unattended motorcycle to catch fire. He noted it occurred in the same general area where arson is suspected in a weekend fire at the Tally-Ho Travelodge, about three blocks away.

The number of schools which may close next year was narrowed to six Monday night by Greater Victoria school board.

They are Bank Street, Burnside, Margaret Jenkins, South Park, Sundance and Tolmie.

Nine others will be investigated for space reductions involving classrooms, floors, wings and annexes.

They are Braefoot, Cloverdale, Doncaster, Hampton, Oaklands, Quadra, Sir James Douglas, Uplands and Wilfords.

Final decisions will be made by May 1 by trustees.

The board has budgeted for a September space reduction of 150,000 square feet due to declining enrolment.

The closure represents a \$70,000 reduction in a total operating budget of \$42 million.

The deadline date and the closure list were recommended by the board process committee, chaired by Trustee Bud Smith.

The committee's fifth report to the board was accepted without comment.

Public meetings will start in early March and concentrate on the six schools singled out for possible closure.

District administrators will set the dates and locations.

Questions and briefs from the public will be heard at the meetings.

Greater Victoria Teachers Association and the Canadian Union of Public Employees will be invited to submit presentations.

In-depth studies of the six schools' educational needs and available space will take place before the public meetings, as well as the possibilities of moving programs to other locations.

One of the first installations by returning B.C. Tel workers Monday was 10 local lines and six long-distance connections at Revenue Canada's tax information counter at 1415 Vancouver street.

"It was rather urgent because many people will be getting their T-4 forms this week," information director Betty Newton said.

"We expect to be swamped with calls."

The tax office has 38 people standing by to answer queries from bewildered taxpayers, she said.

There will be 16 answering phones plus six others behind the counter for those who drop in. Hours for information are from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

"Best time for information is right at 8:15 a.m. for those who can get in that early," Mrs. Newton said. "It is very quiet then."

Worst day is Monday because most people like to work on their forms over the weekend and they have many questions on Monday morning.

The information number is 386-2176 for all 10 local lines. The toll-free long distance number is Zenith 0-4000.

Routine questions will be answered immediately while more complicated queries will be referred to senior assessing officers.

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SILHOUETTED STROLLER saunters past fence in sunshine near road project on Finlayson. Three days of nice weather have brought up crocuses and

brought out walkers as area basks in springlike weather that makes horror tales of snow and blizzard conditions elsewhere hard to believe.

(John McKay photo.)

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We hope people will read the guide first before calling."

Mrs. Newton said it would also be helpful if the caller had the guide, tax form and T-4 slip in front of him when he called.

"We will refer to box A or page 12 or line 14 and this is easier to follow if the form is right there."

A number of forms and free booklets can be obtained by dropping in to the Revenue Canada office.

The new booklets include Thinking of Retiring? and Registered Retirement Savings Plans. Forms include those for moving expenses, child care expenses and other common deductions.

"They are in the public lobby so there is no need to line up or wait. People can just come in the Vancouver Street entrance and take what they need. The information counter is also on the main floor there."

There is no greater love than this — that a man will give up the warmth of a hotel lobby for the freezing blizzards of an Edmonton night — all for the love of Victoria.

An Edmonton newspaper photographer asked Victoria's 30-member tourist promotion delegation how many would like to go out into the blizzard one night last week to have their picture taken holding a daffodil while sitting on a bobsled.

Well, there was a lot of laughter. But finally three volunteered. It was minus 27 Celsius and a bitter wind but Gerry Gosley, Mel Cooper and Kelvin Andrew took daffodils in hand and ventured forth. It was particularly chilly for Andrew as he was dressed in his Capt. Cook regalia, which consists of little more than tights.

There was a surprise last week at the Silver Threads Saanich branch.

Rose Mulcaster and Ann Anderson have attended the centre for 10 years and discovered they are first cousins.

Employees of the Motor-Vehicle Branch and outlying government agencies used Scotch tape and determination to prove to ICBC they have heart.

The insurance corporation's 2,500 employees challenged the 700 scattered MVB workers to lend greater support to the Variety Club's telethon in aid of new children's hospital facilities.

Overwhelmed by sheer numbers and greater concentration of employees, MVB lost the Show of Hearts Trophy, but came up with \$214 cash and a number of pledges from government agency offices throughout the province.

Nelson District, for example, pledged \$87 and others phoned in pledges during the televised drive.

"Who said we don't have heart?" asked Arnold Clark.

All they did was take a roll of tape from office to office and asked people to stick their pocket change on it. "It took about an hour."

Conservative Party leader Vic Stephens Saturday took a brief rest from the hustings in the Oak Bay byelection to celebrate his 47th birthday with family and

campaign workers at his campaign headquarters on Shelbourne Street.

Stephens, the Courtenay and Vancouver lawyer, is trying to keep his party politically alive by winning the Oak Bay election March 20.

Saanich elected officials can't really complain about Post Office delays because occasionally the internal service for transmitting correspondence isn't the greatest.

A letter from Fire Chief Harold Gains to Ald. John Mika, dated July 4, 1977, was considered by the fire and emergency committee Monday night. It bore this stamp: "Received Jan. 9, 1978 — Clerk's office."

The letter written seven months ago was commenting on a brief submitted to the provincial government by the Greater Victoria Apartment Owners Association. The association had sent a copy of the brief to Saanich June 24 last year.

The Vulnerable Mr. Wallace

It was a first for ex-Oak Bay Conservative MLA Scott Wallace, and he felt very vulnerable in trying to explain in church how a politician sorts out his role.

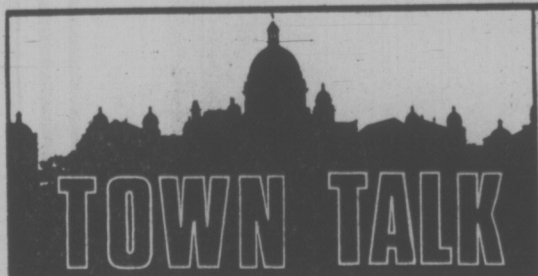
Wallace was the first in a series of Wednesday noon, bag-lunch public meetings leading up to Lent organized by St. John's Anglican Church rector Bob MacRae and it was his first time in a pulpit.

The subject was Ambiguities in Commitment, in which Wallace tried to show why legislators and

politicians, who are given enormous authority and power, sometimes leave the public wondering if they can be trusted.

He said he was amazed that more than 300 persons turned out to listen to his 20-minute dissertation, followed by a 20-minute question period.

This week's speaker will be Wee Chong Tan of the Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific science and theology department. His subject: Human Rights in the Breech rather than the Observance.



Trying to predict how many lottery tickets are going to be sold is almost as tough as winning a major prize.

That, at least, is how lottery officials explain the shortage of Western Express tickets before the Feb. 8 draw. Tickets were gone by Feb. 6.

"We try to estimate how many will sell but there are so many unpredictable things," says Ray Orchard, an assistant to lottery czar Grace McCarthy.

"We don't want to run short but we don't want too many left over either. There's no question that in the Feb. 8 draw we ran short."

The demand was due, in part, to the bonus prizes and a heavy advertising campaign. Meanwhile, Express tickets are expected to be plentiful for the Feb. 22 draw because of the unusually large amount of money going into Loto Canada tickets for Valentine's Day prizes.

Who has seen the wind, or perhaps more aptly in this situation, whom did the wind want to see?

At least that's what Bob Gillingham, the CBC television reporter based in Victoria is wondering.

During one of those warm windy days last week, Bob was driving home with his window rolled down. As he drove around a corner a gust of wind blew a contact lens out of his eye and it disappeared. (The eye of the hurricane?)



'Every day a pleasure'

By PAUL NICHOLSON
Times Staff



John McKay photo

SOMETIME soon after Lieutenant-Governor Walter Owen has entertained dignitaries at the two State Balls in early April, Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau will call Premier Bill Bennett and tell him the name of B.C.'s new lieutenant-governor.

Those last few weeks will have been busy for Owen. He will have prorogued the session of the 31st legislative assembly March 29, opened the third session the next day when he delivers the throne speech and presided over that night's State Dinner and the State Balls, among other lesser functions.

By then, his term will have extended past the customary five-year appointment. He was named in February, 1973, and sworn in the following month as B.C.'s 22nd lieutenant-governor — the federal and monarchical representative in the province.

Walter Owen, born in Atlin, B.C., 74 years ago, served with the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada (R) 1942-46, was premier of the first Older Boys' Parliament in 1923, is on the boards of G.F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre, Vancouver Boys Club, YMCA, honorary governor of the Canadian Association for Retarded Children, member of advisory boards of dozens of institutions including three hospitals, two trade councils and numerous law organizations. He is a past president of Canadian Bar Association.

But what's he really like, this quiet man with a strong steady voice and easy laugh? A man who is as comfortable welcoming Girl Guides to Government House as he is in formal audience with the Queen in Buckingham Palace.

Does he mind being a ceremonial figurehead with few of the powers his position once commanded, a person with no real private life, whose home is open to the public? Does he mind seldom having a day without at least one official function to attend or host? And what about standing for hours on end making polite talk to streams of nameless strangers who he must make feel welcome or proud to have him as a visitor?

"Well in many respects it is a figurehead position, but I choose to believe that in admitting that, we perform a very important function, and a very necessary function."

The position of a lieutenant-governor precludes any possibility of a Watergate, Owen said in a recent interview at Government House.

"There's somebody who can make a decision and you don't have to leave it to a political person who may have an axe to grind. We're independent of any party and we can make our decision honestly and without being affected by any bias."

Owen says he faced no such decisions, but mentioned his friend and former lieutenant-governor Col. Clarence Wallace who in 1952 saw the election split between leader of the opposition Harold Winch of the CCF (now NDP), and W.A.C. Bennett of the then little-known Social Credit party.

"Clarey decided in favor of Mr. Bennett, and he was proved to be right because he went on to retain power for 20 years. That's the acid test, I think."



Ceremonial figurehead or not, Owen says he knows of no way the position could be improved.

"I think we're accessible to the people and we certainly make the people welcome here. I think those are certainly two necessary concomitants of the office."

"The past five years I've enjoyed beyond all explaining because I have been proud of the fact that I was born in B.C. and achieved this position I never thought I'd be given."

"Every day brings something outstanding. I like people and I've enjoyed every function I've been privileged to attend."

But surely after five years, it will be a relief not to have to get dressed up and be polite for one more function?

"I have very few days, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays included, that I haven't got some function that I can go to. I love it," Owen says with undeniable sincerity.

One notes that he doesn't say "has to go to" but instead "can go to" as if each one is a privilege.

Progressive Parkinson's Disease has forced him to use a cane to walk, he concedes writing (especially the hundreds of cabinet orders he must sign every month) is a chore, but the bifocals can't hide the sparkle in his eyes.

He makes it clear he would be honored if asked to continue as lieutenant-governor, although his answer to the question is the embodiment of diplomacy.

"Well, I hesitate to answer that only because I haven't been asked to. I hate to give an answer before I'm asked the question, really. But the answer is that I've enjoyed it so much that every day has been a pleasure."

Later, when asked if he might have any suggestions to pass on to his successor, Owen replies: "Except for telling him that if he doesn't like the job (and if) he can get me appointed again, I'd like it."



There is indeed a special feeling about being only one of 10 such personages in the country.

"You have to pinch yourself now and again to bring yourself back to reality."

"That's one of the things that's been so pleasurable. You realize you are a favored person and you savor it . . . and of course I meet with the Queen occasionally and I enjoy that. She's a wonderful lady and doing a marvelous job."

Owen says his wife, whom he married in 1971 following the death of his first wife, will also miss the social functions that she is as much a part of as the lieutenant-governor.

"You know we neither sought the job nor did we think we wanted it," he says reflecting back to September, 1972, when emissaries from Prime Minister Trudeau first approached him about the position.

At that time Owen had been remarried for only a year and had just started a new law firm in Vancouver and didn't know how it would sit with his partners.

But Trudeau called him in February, 1973, and Owen said he felt it would be his last chance if he ever did want to take the job.

"So I made up my mind, with my wife's consent, to give it a try and we've thoroughly enjoyed it."

His \$36,000 salary is paid by the federal government and the province adds an entertainment allowance of \$25,000. (Total cost of operating Government House costs the province about \$100,000 annually.)

But the hectic entertainment schedule eats up all the expense money and more. He won't say how much it has cost him from his own pocket, but said wryly that no one will ever get rich being lieutenant-governor.

Owen's five years have been about evenly split between the NDP administration of Dave Barrett and the Social Credit government of Bill Bennett.

How would he rate them?

"I think they are about on a par. Mind you they both did things I perhaps would have done differently, but I don't know that I can point to any instance where they did something so revolting that I would be faced with a decision of exercising discretionary powers."

He concedes he was uncomfortable with signing a bill once in a while.

"I'd rather not get into that field because, you know, anything they did was well within their powers."

He said he was never called on to sign anything that he would be justified in not signing.

A Liberal supporter himself, he says his party politics never entered into his mind once he took the position.

"I think that's what distinguishes our system from almost any other in the world. That we can forget, when we are called to a position of responsibility, our personal feelings and we can do our job impartially and I hope successfully."

Of the endless series of social functions over the years, the two that stand out most vividly in his mind both involve Native Indians.

He and his wife once travelled to a function in Vanderhoof with some trepidation since it was soon after the potentially explosive situation where a native woman

walking home to the Stoney Creek reserve was struck and killed by a car driven by a white youth.

But there wasn't any trouble.

"They put on a party for us and they were very friendly."

A photograph was taken of the Owens with five Indian children which they used on their Christmas card that year.

Another time, they were up in the Queen Charlottes at the time the Haidas were vowing to form their own nation.

The Owens were entertained by the elected and hereditary chiefs in Skidegate and Masset Indian villages "and each time we were asked, because we were going overseas to pay a formal visit on the Queen a month or so later, to convey the loyal respects of the Indians to Her Majesty, which we did at Buckingham Palace."

"Those are happy memories; I have no unhappy memories that I can think of."

If Owen has any information on those being considered to succeed him, he won't say.

"I hope it's someone who enjoys it and enjoys meeting people. We have thousands of people go through this house in the course of a year and we make a studied effort to be available and to make the house available to them all, because this is their house and their office and they're supporting it."

He says a successor should have at least some roots in B.C., although anyone in the Commonwealth theoretically can be named to the post.

He also says he would like to see a British Columbian get a turn at Governor-General.

"We've had two from Quebec and two from Ontario and so," he says with a chuckle, "if you know someone who'd make a good one, then start promoting him."

Would he object to a woman lieutenant-governor for B.C.?

"Oh no. We have a woman colleague in Ontario (Pauline McGibbon, Canada's first) and she's doing a marvellous job and I think everybody is 100 per cent behind her."

Would he and his fellow members let her into the Union Club?

"I've been known for most of my life as a male chauvinist pig. I'm not, really, but I don't think women should aspire to men's clubs any more than men should aspire to women's clubs."

"We both use separate washrooms still."

An earned appointment is different, however, he said pointing to the good jobs he feels Mary Southin is doing as secretary of the B.C. branch of the Bar Society and Patricia Proudfoot is doing on the B.C. Supreme Court.

"But I think there are some things that are peculiarly feminine and others that are peculiarly masculine."

So far the rumor mills have not ground out any prospective successors for Walter Owen, but sometime after this year's State Balls, he will pack his belongings and special mementos to make way for the new tenant.

That is, unless the Prime Minister asks him to stay on for another year or so.



Couvelier Praises Ambulance Plan

Saanich Mayor Mel Couvelier said Monday night he is now satisfied that Saanich residents will gain, rather than lose, when the ambulance service operated by the municipal fire department is mostly taken over by the provincial emergency health services commission April 1.

Couvelier told the Saanich health committee that a compromise proposal presented last week by Health Minister Bob McClelland will extend a five-minute response time to western parts of the municipality which have not previously benefited from such prompt service.

"I think it can be safely said that Saanich residents will have an improvement in the present service with the minister's proposal," he said. "It is a considerable concession."

The committee recommended that the revised plan for the takeover be approved in principle, but that municipal representatives continue to negotiate with the province on certain features of the proposal.

Following the meeting, the mayor told reporters the municipal ambulances now based at the Vernon and McKenzie firehalls would be removed and the service provided by EHSC ambulances from nearby locations.

In addition — a concession not included in the original EHSC proposal — an ambulance unit complete with inhalator and manned by Saanich firemen would be located at the new Royal Oak firehall now under construction.

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SHED STAYS AT 2 FLOORS

A delegation of residents failed to persuade Esquimalt council Monday night to eliminate the top floor of a two-storey potting shed the municipal's recreation commission built in Kinsman Gorge Park last fall.

Residents are upset over the box-like appearance of the building. At the time council approved spending \$20,000 for its construction, none of the aldermen were aware it would be a two-storey structure.

Ald. Conrad Lundgren made a one-storey shed an election promise last fall.

Council decided Monday to repaint the stucco building and plant trees and vines for a shield. But because council rejected a proposal to spend \$500 to buy mature trees, it will take several years before an effective shield is in place.

Lundgren and Ald. Colin Blair voted against the decision.

"There are too many shoe-box type buildings already in Esquimalt," Blair said today. "We should be setting an example to developers to get away from this kind of construction."

Budget Set Over Protest

Saanich school trustees Monday night approved an \$11.9 million budget and took Sidney council to task for criticism aldermen made in a letter to Deputy Education Minister Walter Hardwick about the size of the budget.

Trustee Walter Tangye called the letter "ignorant and provocative."

"Council objects to the substantially increased budget for School District 63 in view of the decreased school population and requests reconsideration of such a budget," the letter said in part.

Trustee Norma Sealey said the school population is not decreasing but rather increasing in the district, particularly in Sidney.

Several trustees accused council of not knowing what is happening inside its own boundaries.

The trustees also noted Sidney is in arrears in paying school taxes to the board. Municipalities collect taxes for school boards and remit the taxes in equal monthly instalments. Since taxes aren't paid until summer, municipalities usually have to borrow money for the first part of the year.

Board secretary-treasurer Ross Ingram said Sidney hasn't made a payment yet this year and noted payments last year were erratic.

The board agreed to send a letter to council asking Sidney to forward regular payments. If Sidney does not comply, the board threatened to refer the matter to Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis for action.

Board chairman Rubymay Parrott said the budget of \$11,902,802, is up about eight per cent over last year. However, she noted that because of changes in the government's cost-sharing formula with school boards this year, the actual tax hike will probably be a higher percentage. The new formula sets the basic mill rate at 42.5 mills. It was 37.5 mills before.

TREE-CHOP BYLAW CUT

Saanich environment committee wants municipal officials to rewrite the draft of a proposed tree-cutting bylaw so that it has a far narrower application, mainly to developing properties and the protection of watercourses.

The unanimous decision Monday night followed a blast of indignation from several ratepayer groups and individuals, who protested that the draft bylaw as presented is a classic example of overkill and an intolerable intrusion on the rights of property owners.

Several critics argued that in trying to curb the tree destruction tendencies of developers, the municipality was in effect punishing residents by seeking to control tree-felling on private property and to levy permit fees.

"You're using a hammer to kill a fly," said one resident.

The bylaw would have stipulated that no one cut down any large tree (16 feet high or six inches in diameter) without municipal consent.

It was to apply to all properties over 8,450 square feet outside the agricultural land reserve or within 50 feet of a stream, lake or watercourse.

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Gun Control. Working together to save lives.

The majority of Canadian gun owners have traditionally supported gun control in Canada.

Many of these people are sports hunters, target shooters or collectors, and others use their guns to hunt or trap in order to support their families. Generally, they are Canada's responsible gun users.

There is a small but growing group of people in Canada, however, who make criminal use of guns. For example, armed robberies increased 38% from 1974 to 1976. It is this group that the new gun control legislation will deal with through longer, mandatory prison sentences and prohibition powers.

The misuse of guns is increasing as well. Last year approximately 300 people were victims of homicide with a gun. Many in an impulsive moment of violence among family members or friends. New court-ordered prohibitions, police search and seizure powers, and higher gun safety standards will reduce the needless toll of deaths and injuries.

With the continued support of Canadians for gun control, we will reduce the criminal and irresponsible use of guns.

In short, we'll be working together to save lives.

"I own my own guns. How does the new Gun Control legislation affect me?"

If you own only hunting rifles and you store them safely, it won't affect you at all. However, certain other guns will be either restricted or prohibited. Basically, all centre-fire semi-automatics with a barrel length of less than 18½" are now restricted and must be registered. Handguns have been restricted since 1934. Sawed-off rifles and shotguns, guns with silencers and fully automatic weapons, are now prohibited, except those fully automatics registered to collectors before January 1, 1978.

"I'm glad you're getting tougher with criminals using firearms. What happens to them?"

Anyone convicted of using a firearm while committing or attempting to commit a criminal offense will be sent to prison for not less than one year and not more than 14 years. This sentence cannot be suspended. As well, maximum prison sentences for other firearm offences have been doubled.

"Is it true that police officers have new, extended search and seizure powers?"

Yes. Police officers can now seize firearms without a search warrant if they consider them hazardous to the immediate safety of any individual. They will then have to justify the grounds for the search to a magistrate.

"I now own a prohibited weapon. What do I do?"

It is against the law to be in possession of a prohibited weapon. You should contact your local police as soon as possible in order to turn the weapon over to them or to make other arrangements for its disposal. Failure to do so could result in your being prosecuted.

"What does safe handling and storage of guns have to do with Gun Control?"

Last year in Canada, there were over 120 accidental deaths due to the careless use of firearms. Under the new legislation, gun owners are responsible for the safe storage of their weapons. For example, if your gun is used in a criminal action, you could be charged with careless storage if such is decided in court.

"My rifle is now on the restricted list. How do I register it?"

Contact your local police immediately and register the gun with them. Failure to do so is punishable by a prison sentence of up to five years.

"How do you plan on keeping guns out of the hands of people who aren't able to use them safely?"

Through Firearms Acquisition Certificates and the courts' prohibition powers. The provincially administered F.A.C. system will come into effect January 1, 1979. It is designed to prevent unfit and incompetent persons from acquiring guns. The new prohibition power allows the courts to take guns away from dangerous persons.

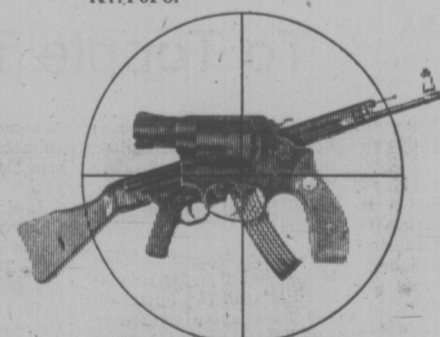
"Why is Gun Control so important?"

Ultimately, to make Canadians safer from the misuse of firearms. Last year alone over 1,400 people were killed by guns.

Through tighter firearms control, safety education and the encouragement of responsible gun ownership and use, we will be able to reduce the level of firearm violence.

"I would like to learn more about the safe and proper use of guns, and more detail on restricted and prohibited weapons. Who should I see?"

Contact your local police department, Chief Provincial Firearms Officer, or write: Gun Control in Canada, 340 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0P8.



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PERHAPS THINKING ahead to planned bout with Ken Norton, somewhat subdued heavyweight boxing champion sits alone in corner of ring following final workout

before meeting Leon Spinks Wednesday at Las Vegas. Usually talkative Ali has often refused to talk to reporters during preparations for bout. (AP wirephoto)

Spinks First on List But Norton on Mind

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali's immediate concern is Leon Spinks, but Ken Norton is on his mind and he appears headed for a defence against the No. 1-ranked contender in May.

"Ali spoke to me and Jose Sulaiman (the World Boxing Council president) and said that with the good condition he's in he wants to go right into Norton," said Butch Lewis, vice-president of Top Rank, Inc.

"The fight would be in May," Lewis said Monday. "I can see Ali getting at least \$10 million. I feel fairly confident that Ali will accept \$10 million."

Ali has been saying that he wants \$12 million to fight Norton for a fourth time. Norton has accused Ali of trying to price the fight off the market as a way of ducking him.

Of course, before Ali gets anything he must beat Spinks Wednesday night in a Top Rank production for which he is being paid \$3.7 million.

"We are delighted," Sulaiman said of Ali's apparent change of heart about fighting someone other than Norton after he meets Spinks. It is a change which, if it stands, could relieve the

WBC of the possibility of making an unpleasant decision. The WBC has ruled Ali must sign by April 5 to fight Norton within 90 days of that date or be stripped of the title.

Sulaiman said that he had telephoned Bob Biron, Norton's manager, and that Biron was due here today for a meeting.

As for a site for an Ali-Norton fight, Lewis said: "The Philippines are interested. President Marcos has sent a representative. The Iranian government is very interested and a group from Hong Kong is interested." And there are others, Lewis added.

All and Spinks both concluded their training Monday.

The official weigh-in was scheduled for today, with the fight to be televised live by CBS, set to begin at about 7:15 p.m., PST, Wednesday night.

"I'm in condition," said Spinks, preparing for his eighth pro fight. He has gone as far as 10 rounds only twice. "I can go the whole 15 smokin'," he said.

The 36-year-old Ali's last three defences have all gone the distance, including his controversial decision over Norton Sept. 28, 1976.

JOHAN CRUYFF TURNS DOWN DUTCH PLEA

AMSTERDAM (AP) — Soccer star Johan Cruyff says he definitely will not play for the Netherlands in the World Cup in Argentina in June.

Team manager Ernst Happel flew to Barcelona in a last-ditch effort to get Cruyff to play for the national team to be in an hour-long meeting Monday Cruyff refused to budge from his decision to stay home for undisclosed personal reasons.

Cruyff, who plays for FC Barcelona, said shortly after the 1974 World Cup in Munich that he would not go to Argentina in 1978. Dutch officials have been trying to get him to change his mind.

Alley Cats Rally To Topple Turtles

Valkyries and Alley Cat Boutique won opening games in the Victoria Senior Women's Basketball League double-loss elimination playoff Monday.

Valkyries tripped Lakehill Meats 79-61 at Cedar Hill Junior High School after taking a 40-26 lead at half time while Alley Cats erased a 40-37 half-time deficit en route to a 68-58 decision over Metro Turtles at Lansdowne Junior High School.

Mavis Turner set the pace for Valkyries with 18 points and clubmate Lucy Gutkowski

added 16 while Dianne Saviole (16) and Sharon Anderson (11) topped Lakehill scorers.

Jan Nowell and Sheila Chalmers each dunked 17 points to spark Alley Cats while Pam Henson added 15 and Donna Triplett chipped in 10. Glynnis McFerran led Metro with 18 and Cheryl Archer added 15.

Valkyries and Alley Cats meet tonight at 8:30 in a winners' bracket game at Lansdowne while Lakehill and Metro clash Wednesday at 9 p.m. at Central Junior High School in a losers' contest.

BLAST BIGHORNS AND GET OTHER BENEFITS

Cats Aiming For Top

By ERNIE FEDORUK Times Staff

"Reach for the Top" was one of the television games played in town last week but the Victoria Cougars appear very much interested in playing it these days.

"The Top" is the direction the Cougars intend to aim for tonight. It became a reaching possibility Monday night after the Cougars chalked up an impressive 8-2 victory over Billings Bighorns and found welcome benefits from the evening's other Western Canada Hockey League results.

Brandon Wheat Kings defeated the Western Division-leading Portland Winter Hawks 8-3, and that helped the Cougars to close to within four points of first place. As the schedule would have it, it will be Portland's turn to test the surging Cougars at Memorial Arena tonight.

But victory at home and Portland's setback weren't the only results to please Cougar manager-coach Jack Shupe. He also savored pleasure out of Seattle Breakers' 4-1 triumph over the New Westminster Bruins.

The second-place Cougars and Seattle, two points in arrears, both pulled away from the last-place Bruins. Last year's Memorial Cup champs, the Bruins have lost five of their last six games and are, all of a sudden, six points away from the division's third and final playoff berth.

But now that the Cougars have breathing room behind them, Shupe is more interested in looking ahead.

"We're not out of it (the run for first) by a long shot," he said. "This could be a big game for us."

Shupe agrees Portland has an edge with seven games in hand over the Cougars. He pointed out, however, that the Hawks embark on a seven-game road trip next Sunday, ending with another visit to Victoria on Feb. 28.

Rebounding strongly from Saturday's 4-2 loss to Brandon, the Cougars turned things around Monday with stronger skating, a better

shooting performance and good teamwork.

A shorthanded goal by captain Curt Fraser, the first of three, started the Cougars. Billings tied it just before the first period ended but centre Gary Lupul, on a breakaway, and defenceman Leroy Heck, with a power-play pair from the point, got Victoria off and running again. It was 6-2 after the second and Fraser applied the icing on Victoria's cake with two unanswered goals in the final period.

Lupul, a going concern, also wound up with two goals while Mike Shields connected for the other.

And again backstopping the Cougars was goaltender Steve Amis, who learned earlier in the day that he suffered a chipped bone in his right foot. The injury was suffered Friday when the netminder was running to catch a bus and stumbled.

The swelling in the foot was considerably less than when he played Saturday but the pain "about the same." It didn't detract from a solid performance, especially in the early going when the fast-skating Bighorns gave the Cougars several troublesome moments.

Amis came up with 31 stops, 23 in the first two periods. He had no chance on Billings' first goal, a deflection by Harvey Pocza. Kevin Willison scored the second when he was left unattended. Both Billings' goals came on power-play situations.

Cougars brought up centre Barry Pederson from Nanaimo Clippers, the farm club. Pederson managed one assist but supplied the Cougar attack with extra finesse in the absence of Gordie Robertson.

Robertson, who injured tendons in an ankle in a game at Calgary on Jan. 27, may be ready to return to the lineup by next weekend. He tried skating at the weekend. The ankle wouldn't allow it. Monday, however, he reported great improvement in his walking, a sign that it may be on the mend.

In Portland, the Wheat Kings scored five power-play goals and one short-handed marker on the way to their victory over the Winter Hawks.

At Seattle, two goals by Ryan Walter sparked the Breakers.

John Paul Kelly ruined Jerry Nakrayko's shutout bid, scoring for New Westminster at 15:40 of the third period.

SECOND BREAK OUSTS CLARKE

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia Flyers captain Bobby Clarke will be sidelined for two weeks after it was learned Monday he has a double fracture of the left thumb.

Clarke, who suffered the injury in a National Hockey League victory over Vancouver Canucks last week, apparently received only one fracture and was fitted with a partial cast.

Another examination after the Flyers' Sunday night victory over Washington Capitals revealed the second fracture.



BOBBY CLARKE

Leafs Learned History Lesson

BUFFALO (AP) — Because history didn't repeat itself, Toronto Maple Leafs are still very much alive in the National Hockey League Adams Division race.

The Leafs scored a 4-2 victory over Buffalo Sabres in the only NHL game played Monday night. The win moved Toronto within seven points of division co-leaders Boston and Buffalo.

When the Sabres pulled goalie Don Edwards in the game's final minutes, the Leafs thought back to two weeks ago in Toronto where

Craig Ramsay earned the Sabres a 2-2 tie by scoring with 10 seconds left in the game, after Edwards had been pulled.

Monday night, Ramsay once again came up with the puck and he once again shot past goalie Mike Palmateer for the apparent tying goal. This time, however, there were three Leafs defenders behind Palmateer to keep the puck out the net and Toronto's Errol Thompson scored an empty net goal to clinch the victory.

"The thought was, 'Is he

going to do it again?'" said Sabres coach Marcel Pronovost. "For a moment there it looked like it."

"It did go through the mind," said Leafs coach Roger Neilson. "Ever since last time, when the other team has pulled the goalie, we've been well alert."

"Apparently the puck got through Palmateer. He was wide open there for a minute."

Ramsay said: "For a second, I thought it was through. If I had got the puck up higher, it would have been in. 'But it would have been just a lucky break. We didn't play well enough to deserve to win.'"

Palmateer said Ramsay's shot caused him an anxious moment, but that's nothing new in the two teams' rivalry.

TORONTO 4, BUFFALO 2

First Period	
1. Toronto, McDonald 34 (Boudreau)	2:45
2. Buffalo, Savard 11 (Halt, Ramsay)	13:23
Second Period	
1. Toronto, Sittler 29 (Salminger)	17:05
2. Buffalo, Goulet 3 (Korab, Savard)	5:16
3. Toronto, Sittler 29 (Salminger)	17:05
4. Toronto, Sittler 29 (Salminger)	17:05
5. Toronto, Sittler 29 (Salminger)	17:05
Third Period	
1. Toronto, McDonald 35 (Sittler, Williams)	8:34
2. Toronto, Thompson 16 (Jones, Turnbull)	19:46
Penalties—None	
Shots on goal by	
Toronto	13 7 6—24
Buffalo	4 10 6—22
Goal—Palmateer, Toronto; Edwards, Buffalo.	
Attendance—16,433.	

Norris Division

	G	W	L	T	P	P
Montreal	33	27	7	9	225	127
Los Angeles	33	27	11	148	198	55
Pittsburgh	33	26	25	8	163	184
Washington	33	22	12	176	210	48
St. Louis	33	18	34	11	124	211

Adams Division

	G	W	L	T	P	P
Boston	33	27	7	211	128	75
Buffalo	33	21	11	139	143	75
Toronto	33	20	16	188	146	57
Cleveland	33	18	33	6	159	228

Pacific Division

	G	W	L	T	P	P
NY Islanders	33	27	7	199	138	75
Philadelphia	33	27	11	174	198	55
Atlanta	33	22	12	172	188	57
NY Rangers	33	18	30	180	196	48

Smyth Division

	G	W	L	T	P	P
Chicago	33	27	7	146	132	38
Vancouver	33	27	11	135	201	37
Colorado	33	22	12	136	214	34
Minnesota	33	18	32	7	119	204
St. Louis	33	13	37	7	119	204

Tonight's Games

	G	W	L	T	P	P
Los Angeles at NY Islanders						
Vancouver at Washington						
Chicago at Pittsburgh						

SCORING LEADERS

	G	W	L	T	P	P
Trotter, NY Islanders	33	27	7	55	90	32
Lafleur, Montreal	33	27	7	44	82	14
Sittler, Toronto	33	27	7	48	77	42
Bossy, NY Islanders	33	27	7	46	66	4
Lemire, Montreal	33	27	7	45	65	40
Clarke, Philadelphia	33	27	7	45	65	40
Perrault, Buffalo	33	27	7	45	65	40
John, NY Islanders	33	27	7	45	65	40
Peckham, NY Islanders	33	27	7	45	65	40
Piement, Colorado	33	27	7	45	65	40
McDonald, Toronto	33	27	7	45	65	40
O'Reilly, Boston	33	27	7	45	65	40
Robert, Buffalo	33	27	7	45	65	40
Gardner, Colorado	33	27	7	45	65	40
MacLennan, Philadelphia	33	27	7	45	65	40
Shutt, Montreal	33	27	7	45	65	40
Pronovost, Pittsburgh	33	27	7	45	65	40
Salminger, Toronto	33	27	7	45	65	40
Maruk, Cleveland	33	27	7	45	65	40
Hickey, NY Rangers	33	27	7	45	65	40
Dionne, Los Angeles	33	27	7	45	65	40
Park, Boston	33	27	7	45	65	40

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

8 p.m. — Western Canada League, Victoria Cougars vs. Portland Winter Hawks, Memorial Arena.

7:30 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Patterson Division, Seashore Braves vs. Oak Bay Trios, Peakes Arena.

8:30 p.m. — South Island Big Six League, Esquimalt Maple Leafs vs. Victoria Athletics, Esquimalt Sports Centre.

8 p.m. — International men's exhibition, Uvic Vikings vs. All-Japan University All-Stars, McKinnon gymnasium.

8:30 p.m. — Victoria Senior Women's League, winners' bracket game in double-loss elimination playoffs, Valkyries vs. Alley Cat Boutiques, Lansdowne Junior High School.

6:30 p.m. — Greater Victoria High School Girls' League, Victoria at Belmont, Reynolds at Claremont, Mt. Douglas at Oak Bay, Dunsmuir at Parkland.

8 p.m. — Greater Victoria High School Boys' League, Mt. Douglas at Oak Bay.

WEDNESDAY

3 p.m. — Greater Victoria High School League, Belmont at Oak Bay, Claremont at Lamberton Park, Reynolds at Esquimalt (exhibition), Spectrum at St. Michael's, Parkland at Mt. Douglas.

BASKETBALL

9 p.m. — Victoria Senior Women's League, losers' bracket game in double-loss elimination playoffs, Lakehill Meats vs. Metro Turtles, Central Junior High School.

7 and 8:30 p.m. — Victoria Senior "B" Men's League, Victoria Athletics vs. Uvic Vikings, scorers vs. Trilec installations, Victoria High School.

8:30 and 9 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Fuller Lake Flyers vs. Esquimalt Legion (Patterson Division), Fuller Lake Arena; Juan de Fuca King John's Gulls vs. Victoria Ray's Red Wings (Peart Division), Juan de Fuca Arena.

Saito's Squad A Powerful Treat

Just another international volleyball offering? Outsiders are apt to pass it off lightly but the insiders won't be passing off a visit of the All-Japan university all-stars casually.

For one thing, it isn't just volleyball. It will be Masaru Saito's volleyball.

Masaru Saito coaches the Japanese team which is scheduled to play a bolstered University of Victoria team at McKinnon Gym tonight, starting at 8. And the volleyball world regards Saito with the reverence that is shown only to a chosen few.

He moulded the Japanese

men's team that won the gold medal in the 1972 Olympic Games. Now recognized as one of the premier experts in the physical preparation of volleyball players, it was Saito's standards, once considered highly unorthodox, that have given the Japanese higher versatility in style and a leading position as a power in international circles.

It was Saito who installed "machine guns" and "cannons" into the Japanese game. Saito's "machine guns" are the agile forwards who specialize in quick attacks, great blocking and lightning serves. The "can-

nons" are spikers — the men responsible for scoring points.

When Japan appointed Saito as the national coach, they launched an eight-year program aimed at the 1972 Olympics. He began with some unorthodox recruiting methods. He concentrated on attracting tall young men, without regard to their volleyball experience.

Then he developed them into champions with novel training techniques. His methods emphasized gymnastic principles, strength, co-ordination and agility.

When he started, Saito

noted in a recent paper on his sport, "I was mocked and ridiculed to such an extent that I lost my common sense and actually began to doubt my sanity."

But, recognizing the fact that Japan couldn't win "with ordinary methods," he stuck to his ideas.

They produced the gold medal in the 1972 games. Vikings are on the rise as a Canadian intercollegiate power but coach Al Scott recognizes the strength of the Japanese. Consequently, he has bolstered Vikings with some notable additions for tonight's best-of-five match.

Former national team member Richard Chapple, a Claremont grad; Wayne Ward, a member of the 1975 B.C. Canada Games team; Randy Wagner of Prince George, a member of the Canadian junior team, and Dan Watts, a Camosun College student who has been working out with the Vikings all season, have been added to Uvic's lineup.

Following their stop in Victoria, Saito and his all-stars will move on to play the B.C. Olympics and UBC Thunderbirds in Vancouver, and then will swing into the U.S. for an additional five matches.

field meet here at the weekend.

Taylor, a Courtenay native, leaped 7.17 metres while winning the long jump to beat his personal best by 17.8 cm.

Gail Gummer set another personal best while winning the 60-yard dash in 7.0 seconds and Cheryl Matthews won the mile in 5:05 with clubmate Peggy Nelson less than two seconds behind in second place.

Taylor, Gummer, Matthews and Debbie O'Connor, who specializes in the 1,500 metre run, have bettered national standards in their specialties this year and are now eligible to compete in the national indoor championships in Montreal next month.

Most of the Esquimalt Club competitors will be taking part in the British Columbia indoor championships at Vancouver this weekend but it appears distance star Debbie Scott will be out of action, with an Achilles tendon injury, until the outdoor season.

Good Efforts By Athletics

SEATTLE — Craig Taylor highlighted a strong showing by Esquimalt Athletics Club members during the Husky All-Corners indoor track and

field meet here at the weekend.

FAMILY CIRCLE



The Bridge Expert

Today's deal might be considered as a hand for advanced players, in that it was created as a challenge for college students. It was played a few years ago in the annual National Intercollegiate Tournament, with over 100 colleges and universities participating. It was one of 16 challenge hands that were presented to the participants to test their skill in play.

Neither side vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♦ J 5
♥ J 10
♦ A 109
♦ K Q 9 6 5 3
WEST
♦ K 10 4
♥ 9 8 6 4 2
♦ 8 5 3
♦ 10 7
EAST
♦ A 8 2
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 7 6 4 2
♦ A J 4
SOUTH
♦ Q 9 7 6 3
♥ A K Q
♦ K Q J
♦ 8 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
3 NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♠.

The "normal" (but incorrect) play of the hand from declarer's point of view is the following. The opening heart lead is taken by South's queen, after which a club is led, dummy's queen being put up in the hope that West has the ace. East correctly

allows the queen to win. Declarer then returns to his own hand via a diamond and leads his remaining club, inserting the board's king. East wins with the ace, and exits with a heart. It now becomes impossible for declarer to both establish and cash dummy's clubs, since he has but one entry to dummy, the diamond ace.

Proper play of the hand is NOT to put up dummy's queen of clubs on the initial club lead. Instead, the nine should be played. East would really have no option but to take the nine with the jack. Assuming that East played back a heart (no other return could alter the outcome), South would capture the trick, after which he would lead his remaining club, putting up dummy's queen. When East would take this trick with his ace, dummy could have four club winners, with the diamond ace serving as an entry to the board.

As declarer actually played the hand (by putting up dummy's queen of clubs on the first club lead), he would have fulfilled his contract had East captured the trick with his ace. Upon regaining the lead, South would have played his remaining club to dummy's king. He would then have given up a third club lead to East's jack, thereby establishing dummy's three remaining clubs as winners. But when East allowed the queen to win, South was sunk.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWERS TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

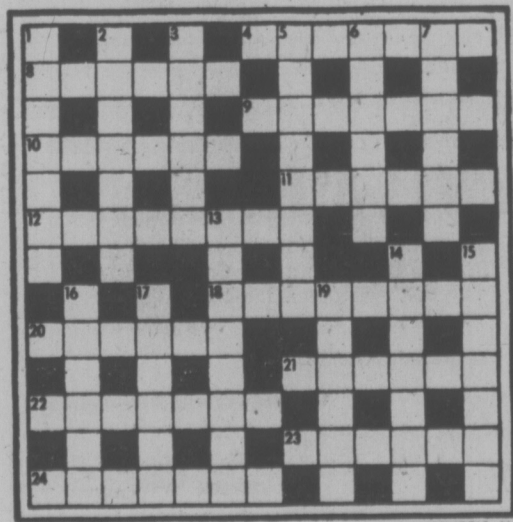
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|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Across | 19 Basil | 5 Gum-tree |
| 1 Bell-ringers | 20 Apologise | 6 Retrieves |
| 9 Age | 21 Men | 7 Barrel-organ |
| 10 Casemates | 22 Glassy stare | 8 Astral plane |
| 11 Rhone | | 12 Of the poll |
| 13 Earlier | Down | 15 Fathoms |
| 14 Let off | 2 Eve | 17 Fruity |
| 16 Weevil | 3 Lucie | 19 Blest |
| 18 Re-enter | 4 Instep | 21 Mar |

CLUES

- ACROSS**
- 4 Snare with elastic device near the end of the wire (7)
 - 8 It's hell when beer is ruined by us (6)
 - 9 Moving smoothly to be victorious in golf come-back (7)
 - 10 See 18 Across
 - 11 A Verdi transposition is diversified (6)
 - 12 A standard feature of the garden (4-4)
 - 18 and 10 Ac. Crooks with episcopal associations (8, 6)
 - 20 Older foreign form of address, we hear (6)
 - 21 Southern rail transport put under pressure (6)
 - 22 Being meditative, I have to follow several writers (7)
 - 23 Resting-place before the undertaking begins (6)
 - 24 Practical philosophy is apparent in the kingdom (7)

DOWN

- 1 Different screens for ecclesiastical vessels (7)
- 2 Suffer a recurrence of ill-feeling (7)
- 3 A blow to the restaurant service (6)
- 5 Wordy discussions, as a friend declares (8)
- 6 Internal situation of many a patient (6)
- 7 First transatlantic landing-place for the bird (6)
- 13 Produces convincing evidence again and imposes a censure (8)
- 14 Be instrumental in seeing to the score? (7)
- 15 Describing method of boat-building — from furnace waste? (7)
- 16 Placid love-song without any advertisement intervening (6)
- 17 Complete service manual (6)
- 19 As a military show it may get beaten (6)



SOLUTIONS WEDNESDAY
GRID No. 16

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Rude... selfish... inconsiderate... sarcastic..."
"But you're still crazy 'bout me, right?"

WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word. To win \$10, send your original rhymes with your definitions to this newspaper. All entries become the property of UFS, Inc.

1. He loved the ladies (1)
2. Down-hearted boyfriend (1)
3. Specific silver-wrapped chocolate (1)
4. Professional poet's Valentine greetings (1)
5. Biological class: love goddess (2)
6. Years for signs of affection (2)
7. Tomorrow's kisser (2)

Thanks and \$10 to Ray Bynum of Greensboro, NC for 17. Send your entry to this newspaper.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: Across 1. BOBAC 4. SMOKE 5. PILL 6. LEAF 7. RUG 8. RUG 9. MUG 10. DRUM 11. FROG 12. BLIMP 13. CAMEL 14. P. PEN.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Astrological Forecast for February 15 by SYDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Accent on moment, ideas, neighbors, relatives, short journeys, knowing difference between wishing and wishful thinking. Pisces, Virgo figure prominently. Check assertions, statements, claims. One who in-lects element of deception should be exposed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Accent on power, financial wizardry, assuming authority, responsibility. You get most for efforts — and wider, stronger support, recognition. Capricorn, Cancer figure prominently. Older individual is on your side but also needs your aid.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Cycle high — take initiative. Make new starts, display independence of thought, action, judgment, intuition synchronize — you are on target. You get rid of burden and of superfluous material. Aries, Libra figure prominently — and so does the number 9.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Look behind the scenes — check aspects related to closed-door meetings, secret agreements. Leo, Aquarius figure in scenario. Vitality makes a comeback. Avoid going to extremes, such as lifting heavy objects. A wish will come true.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Emphasis on romantic involvement, creativity, intuition. You actually learn through process of teaching — be versatile, willing to ask and experiment. You're due for surprise — of pleasant variety. Member of opposite sex is very much in picture.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Accent on ambition, political aspiration, civic duty, making room at more elevated position. Social life accelerates. You learn subtle implications of lobbying, public relations. Gemini, Sagittarius figure prominently. Stick to number 3.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Accent on the future, potential, ability to perceive, to communicate. Aquarius, Leo and Scorpio figure prominently. Plan ahead, fill in missing pieces. Grasp picture as a whole. One at a distance warns you to open lines of communication. That person is correct.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Dig deep, reject the superficial, study hidden meanings, detect subtle nuances. Financial position of mate, partner grabs spotlight. Be discreet, play cards close to chest. Money situation will be clarified — if you let others do the talking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Accent on marital status, circumstances, understanding public pressure or reaction to your efforts. Taurus, Libra figure prominently — so does the number 6. Be patient, diplomatic, avoid forcing issues. Yes, you can afford to wait.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Go slow — study Sagittarius message. Accent on employment, diet, health, dependents, pets. Avoid seeing only as you wish situations, people could be. Refuse to be a victim of self-deception. You learn about essentials and what to do with material at hand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Good lunar aspect coincides now with significant decisions, changes, love and new beginnings. Tendency to speculate is accented — stick to number 8. You are involved. Nothing is halfway — it is hot cold, all or nothing. Know it and be ready.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You can successfully complete transaction. You also discern truth about a relationship. Game-playing is over — decision is reached. Face facts — don't hang onto past or fantasy. Take cold plunge into future — and reality.

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By J. A. H. HUNTER

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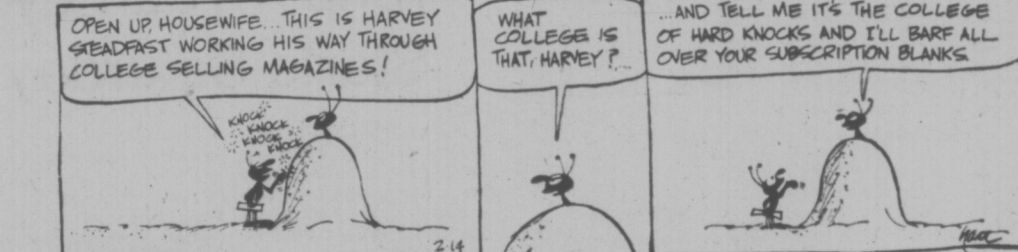
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Scope Spies Jailed

STUTTGART, West Germany (AP) — Three East Germans were convicted of espionage Monday in the theft of plans of a secret night-firing scope.

Kurt and Johanna Obieglo, a married couple, and Erich Klopffisch were sentenced by a Stuttgart court to three years imprisonment for espionage involving the Orion-80 scope being developed by the Zeiss optical company for the West German military.

Posing as East German refugees, the Obieglo couple arrived in West Germany in 1971 with orders to collect data on West German military projects, the prosecutor said.

They made contact with Klopffisch in 1973, and he began feeding the couple information on the scope through his confidential technical job at the Zeiss company in Oberkochen in southern Germany.

Klopffisch, who arrived in West Germany in 1956 from East Germany, gave passed on 58 photos of the scope and enlarging lens from the apparatus two days before the three were arrested June 1, 1976, the prosecutor said.

The trio had radios, cameras and false passports provided by the East Germans when they were seized, police said.

Murder Protested

LUSAKA (AP) — More than 300 white miners at Kitwe in the Zambian copperbelt went on strike Monday to protest the murder of British miner John Wood at Ndola.

Wood was shot dead by armed bandits Saturday when he, his wife and mother-in-law visited the memorial site where the late UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld died in a 1961 air crash.

Neutron Bomb For Russia?

MOSCOW (Reuter) — The Soviet Union said today it is prepared to produce its own neutron bomb if the West goes ahead with development of the weapon.

A commentary by the official Tass news agency said: "If neutron weapons are developed in the West, the Soviet Union will have to act the way it did when the United States developed the first atomic bomb."

The Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb in 1949, four years after the United States dropped the bomb on Japan in the Second World War.

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Outer Space Toys Take Over

NEW YORK (AP) — The computer took over the playroom Monday as the 75th annual American Toy Fair opened with an array of electronic games and gadgets, many of them linked to the science fiction craze.

"More toys are being introduced for the entire family—higher priced, larger toys, video games," said Abe Kent, chairman of the board of the Toy Manufacturers of America Inc. "The science fiction theme is showing the most marked increase."

Kent said the industry's sales at the wholesale level in 1977 totalled \$3.3 billion, up about seven per cent from 1976.

The average family spent about \$88 per child on toys last year, Kent said. This year, he said, the figure will be about \$95.

The share of the market held by electron-

ic games and other toys is impossible to measure, Kent said. Many of the video games are made by companies not in the toy business and they do not report sales figures to the toy manufacturers.

A spokesman for Coleco estimated that seven million video games were sold in 1977. He said Coleco had about one-third of the market.

In addition to video games, there are electronic target games, electronically controlled racing cars and electronic quiz games.

Coleco's 1978 offerings included UFO Electronic Pinball, which will sell for somewhere between \$79 and \$99.

Company president Arnold Greenberg predicted the electronic explosion will continue. "It has to," he said, noting the impact

of technology on everyday life where the microprocessor—a tiny electronic chip—has brought the computer into household items like ovens and sewing machines.

Many of the electronics revolved around the theme of outer space. Kenner Products, a division of General Mills, continued its successful tie-in with Star Wars. This year's Star Wars toys—about one-third of the company's entire line—included larger action figures and a radio-controlled R2-D2 robot.

Mattel Toys has introduced a line of products based on another outer space show due to appear on television this spring. The toys, including action figures, space ships and exploration vehicles, are modelled on characters from the script for the show, known as Galactica.

YAMAHA RECALLS MOTORBIKES

TOKYO (Reuter) — Yamaha Motor Co Ltd. announced plans today to recall nearly 11,000 motorcycles, mainly in the U.S., to replace defective gearboxes.

Poor designing in the Yamaha Sports XS750 One-J-Seven model built here between March, 1976, and last month had caused the transmission system to wear out quickly, it said.

UN GROUP HITS CHILE 'RIGHTS'

GENEVA (Reuter) — A United Nations group investigating human rights in Chile accused the country Monday of refusing to account for about 1,000 missing detainees.

The special five-member group said in its latest report published in Geneva that rights violations, "in some cases systematic and institutionalized," continue to exist in Chile despite the release of many political detainees, reductions in arrests last year and fewer reports of torture.

It also condemned arbitrary arrests, torture, military trials without due process of law, limits on freedom of expression, suspension of political activity and a systematic campaign against suspected opponents of the regime.

The group, set up in 1975, was barred from Chile by President Augusto Pinochet.

Nazi Salutes For Kappler

SOLTAU, West Germany (AP) — Nazi salutes by several mourners marked the burial Monday of convicted Second World War criminal Herbert Kappler in the north German town where he died of cancer after his escape from an Italian prison hospital.

At least four men raised their right arms in the banned gesture as they filed past Kappler's grave to scatter dirt or flowers on his coffin.

But the interment in Soltau, near Hamburg, attracted little attention around West Germany, a country sensitive about its Nazi past and trying to forget the Hitler era. Refusal of the German government to send Kappler back to Italy after his escape had raised fears abroad of a revival of Nazi sentiment in this country.

Police estimated 100 people filled a cemetery chapel for the funeral. At least another 100 stood outside listening to the service over loudspeakers.

Protestant clergyman Dr. Ernest Wilm, a Nazi concentration camp victim, prayed for Kappler and referred in his eulogy to his acquaint-

ance with Kappler after the war while serving as a chaplain to German war criminals imprisoned abroad.

Until last August, Kappler, former Gestapo chief of Rome, was serving a life sentence in Italy for the reprisal executions of 335 hostages in Rome in 1944.

He died Thursday at age 70 in his wife's apartment over a downtown Soltau pharmacy, where she brought him after smuggling him out of the Rome hospital. Kappler, wasted to 97 pounds, died of the stomach cancer for which he had been put in hospital.

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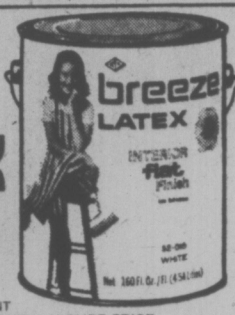
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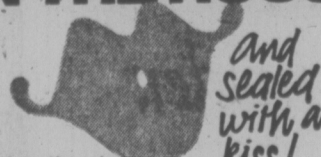
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Bewley Raps 'Dictating'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Provincial Court Judge Les Bewley has criticized the British Columbia Judicial Council for dictating what judges can say.

Judge Bewley, who was censured last week by the council for remarks he made in handing down sentence in an earlier case, made his comments Monday while refusing to give reasons for his decision to commit six persons for trial in an alleged prostitution conspiracy.

The judge thanked the prosecutor and defence lawyers for excellent work.

"This court very much regrets that such excellence cannot be rewarded with the extensive reasons for decision which it would normally give and to which counsel might be entitled," he said.

"However, in view of the fact that the judicial council of this province has recently assumed the right to dictate what is proper for a judge or justice to say, whether by way of obiter dicta or reasons for decision or judgment, then this court will deem it the prudent course to give few, if any, reasons in future."

If the judge refuses to give reasons when convicting a defendant, it will make the job of lawyers much more difficult in preparing or arguing an appeal, one lawyer said.

"Judges normally give reasons for their decisions as a matter of courtesy," the lawyer said. "If reasons are given the lawyers can argue for and against these reasons; if no reasons are given you are in a position of trying to imagine what was in the judge's mind when he made the decision."

PR. RUPERT ELEVATOR NO ANSWER?

VANCOUVER (CP) — A new grain elevator at Prince Rupert would not end slow-downs in grain movements through Vancouver, says Richard M. Dawson, senior vice-president of Cargill Grain Co. Ltd.

"They could work the hell out of a new elevator at Prince Rupert and still have a log-jam in Vancouver," he said Monday.

K. B. MacMillan, president of Pioneer Grain Co., earlier this month said the federal government would be betraying terminal elevator operators in Vancouver if it were to support expanding facilities at Prince Rupert.

Wood, Hoon Trial Set

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Two women accused of attempting to murder a prison guard during an escape attempt by five prisoners at the British Columbia Penitentiary earlier this month will go on trial June 12, a provincial court judge ordered Monday.

Betsy Wood, 47, of North Vancouver and Gay Hoon, 31, of Vancouver were remanded in custody at the nearby Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre.

The women were among 13 visitors and prisoners held hostage for more than a week

in the visitors' section of the penitentiary in this city near Vancouver. The incident ended peacefully Feb. 4.

They are charged with the attempted murder of prison guard Roy Yasuda, 32, who was stabbed in the neck when five prisoners attempted to escape.

The woman also are charged with assisting the attempted escape.

Ms. Hoon faces charges of possession of a dangerous weapon and conveying a weapon onto prison grounds to facilitate an escape.

Mrs. Wood is charged with conveying a motor vehicle onto prison grounds to aid an escape.

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TRAVELLING FITNESS clinic designed to persuade people to adopt healthier lifestyles was at the Mayfair shopping centre on the weekend with project director Winona Pugh in charge. The clinic will be in Duncan on Thursday and Friday and at Ganges on Salt Spring Island on Saturday. The project is funded by a \$23,500 education grant from the B.C. Heart Foundation.

Council Seeks Logging Data

DUNCAN — The Cowichan Valley Regional District wants to know what six area logging companies are doing and their plans for the future.

Director Ken Douglas said a similar request made to the B.C. Forest Service Jan. 21 has not brought a reply so the board decided to poll the six companies involved — B.C. Forest Products, Western Forest Industries, Island Shake and Shingle, Pacific logging and outfits hired to work Pacific Logging-owned land, Crown Zellerbach, and Macmillan Bloedel and Powell River.

Specifically, the board wants to know how much timber and what type has been harvested from the area by the companies in each of the last five years and how much they expect to harvest in the next five years.

The CVRD also is asking each company:

— When it expects to operate under the sustained-yield principle and how much timber of what type will be available at that time;

— How much timber harvested in the Cowichan area is processed there;

— Where else area timber is processed;

— What changes each company plans in the next five years and in the long term.

In other business: — The board learned its request for financial assistance to conduct an economic assessment study of the Cowichan Valley has been turned down by the Ministry of Economic Development;

— Voted to increase the remuneration of the CVRD chairman and all directors by six per cent.

Fairer Probes At Riverview

The provincial cabinet has set up a mechanism designed to make inquiries into allegations of patient abuse at Riverview Hospital fairer, the director of government hospitals said Monday.

Iain Manning said in an interview that a cabinet order made public Monday follows a year of study by the ministry of health and the attorney-general's ministry.

"It's basically an effort to bring our present procedure up to date and make it more impartial by bringing in an outside observer," he said.

Under the order, the cabinet establishes the provision for a panel of inquiry to be formed to investigate all inci-

dents of alleged patient abuse at the mental hospital, and report its findings to the executive director of the hospital.

The panel would consist of three persons chosen from among a number of persons appointed by the Health Minister Bob McClelland, one of whom will investigate the incident and report to the other two.

Manning said there have been allegations of staff abuse of patients in the past, and that the new mechanism is designed to guarantee that all parties involved in any new allegations receive fair treatment.



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Alcan Asks Inquiry Into Health Study

KITIMAT (CP) — Alcan Smelters and Chemicals Ltd. has asked the Workers Compensation Board of British Columbia to conduct a tripartite inquiry into a controversial health study of Alcan workers in this community about 700 kilometres northwest of Vancouver.

The study released late last year was paid for by the Canadian Association of Smelter and Allied Workers Union and conducted by Dr. Bertram Carnow of Chicago. It said that a new muscu-

loskeletal illness and lung function impairment was found among union workers who took part in the study.

The company said Monday in a news release it had not been given access to the underlying data of the study from which the conclusions were reached.

Alcan said it has asked the board to establish an inquiry panel which would include medical specialists named by both the company and the union.

W. J. Rich, company work-

ers manager here, said in the release that the union was told "over a year ago that, unless all interested parties were involved, there was a danger of non-acceptance of the results."

The union earlier said it would appoint its own review panel to study the report.

The company has had the study reviewed by medical specialists, the release said, and the specialists said there is a need for examination of the underlying data.

Pick-Swinging Led To Fatal Fire: Lawyer

VANCOUVER (CP) — A pick-swinging argument over a loud radio preceded the fatal house fire last Aug. 3 that took the life of one of the occupants of the house, a British Columbia Supreme Court jury was told Monday.

Lawyer Bruce Donald made the statement while outlining the Crown's case against John Kischuk, charged with first-degree murder in the

death of Eldon Graham. Donald said that Kischuk was sitting on the porch of his apartment house and playing his radio loudly on the evening of Aug. 3.

Donald said evidence would show that a neighbor shouted at the accused to turn down the set, that Kischuk replied with obscenities and suggested his neighbor come over to him.

The neighbor arrived

but brought with him his mountain climbing ice-pick, smashed the radio into silence and left. The accused later reported the incident to police, Donald said, and some minutes after this firemen were called to the elderly dwelling to put out a fire.

When they arrived the building was in flames and inside they found the body of Graham who died of asphyxiation.

Court Upholds Vote in Fernie

FERNIE (CP) — A county court inquiry Monday made final the results of balloting in municipal elections held last Nov. 13, confirming a 30-vote mayoralty victory for Vernon Uphill over incumbent Reno Lenardin.

Judge Michaelangelo Provenzano, in dismissing a petition from Lenardin, criticized flaws in its preparation and presentation.

"I can't find anything to say council is entitled to bring a petition," he said. "Mr. Lenardin was a candidate and the petition is in the name of Mr. Lenardin, but it

is clear to me the petition is not being brought on his own behalf but on the behalf of the council of the city of Fernie which is trying to have a ruling of the court on the validity of the election.

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'Infinite Sadness' For Margaret. . .

LONDON — Group Capt. Peter Townsend, forbidden to marry Princess Margaret because he was divorced, says it is ironic and "infinitely sad" that he now is happily married while Margaret has "no marriage at all."

Townsend looks back in an autobiography which, he said Monday, U.S. publishers turned down because it does not give intimate details of his romance with the Queen's sister, which ended 23 years ago.

"I was not prepared to give any more details of an intimate nature," said Townsend as his book *Time and Chance* was released in Britain.

In his book the former Battle of Britain pilot expresses resentment that his marrying Margaret was opposed by the then governing Conservative party headed by a divorced and remarried prime minister, Anthony Eden.

Townsend, now 63 and living in France with his Belgian second wife, also accuses the Church of England, whose tenets forbid divorce, of hypocrisy.

Of Margaret's 1960 marriage to photographer Anthony Armstrong-Jones from whom she now is separated, Townsend says: "Ironically, too, but infinitely sad, is that the princess's marriage, consecrated by the church, is now itself no marriage at all."

The princess, now 47, and Armstrong-Jones have lived apart for two years. They have two children.

He indicates that the Queen and other members of the royal family did not oppose his marrying the princess. The romance began while Townsend was serving as a royal equerry after being grounded by battle wounds.

Eden and the other prime minister of the period, Winston Churchill, backed by the hierarchy of the Church of England, opposed the marriage.

Under the 300-year old Royal Marriages Act, Margaret had to obtain the Queen's consent. As head of the church, the Queen could not constitutionally give consent unless the prime minister advised her to do so.

Throughout the book Townsend is careful in all he says about his relations with the princess. He says she was lively, but never mentions kissing her — and his tale of their love is mostly anguish.

Townsend devotes much of his book to the two years he spent as an attaché at the British embassy in Brussels, still hoping to marry Margaret.

\$4,300 to Raise Mother from Dead

HARRISON, Ark. — Rev. Daniel Rogers says he is paying \$4,300 for an Indonesian faith-healer to raise his mother from the dead.

Gladys Rogers died Feb. 2 at the age of 80. Her son said the body is being kept at below-freezing temperatures at a local funeral home. Funeral home officials, however, said the body was not there.

"They (funeral home) are telling everybody that because they're just trying to protect me and everything," Rogers said Monday. "We're paying for it so I hope it's there."

Rogers, 41, who identified himself as an interdenominational tent evangelist, said he sent an acquaintance to Indonesia "to contact a man there . . . a faith healer who has raised people from the dead. They will be back by the eighth (of March), if not sooner."

He said that, if his mother is resurrected, "it will bring glory to God. It will cause hundreds of people — one minister I know thinks it will cause thousands — to be saved. That's what we're here for in this world — to get people saved, get them to heaven. That's the most important thing."

If it does not work, "then, we'll bury her here," Rogers said.

Armando Sawed Off Neighborly Relations

Big 10-7 To 1069

MINNEAPOLIS — Michael Dengler has been told he cannot change his name to 1069.

A judge told Dengler on Monday he was denying the request because using numbers instead of names is an "offense to basic dignity and inherently totalitarian."

Dengler, a former social studies teacher, argued that 1069 symbolizes his "interrelationship with society and reflects my personal and philosophical identity."

He said the general rule of law allows a person to change his name as long as it is not done for fraudulent purposes.

District Judge Donald Barbeau cited a New Jersey Supreme Court decision that courts can refuse official recognition to a name that is bizzare.

TORONTO — Six months ago Armando Terralheiro used a chain saw to separate his semi-detached house from one belonging to his elderly neighbors.

After Terralheiro removed his house, doorways and ceilings in the adjacent house started to slant toward the side that had been cut off. Plaster split, the walls settled and doors could not be closed.

The neighbors, 83-year-old Oliver Bourdon and his wife, Ethel, 74, have had to move five times while their home was being repaired on a court order obtained by the City of Toronto.

But a contractor has said the house will have to be torn down and rebuilt because the foundation is rotten. The court order does not cover demolition.

In an interview, Mrs. Bourdon said she and her husband have been staying with friends and relatives but they do not know where they can go next.

"None of this is our fault but we're certainly paying for it," she said.

Her husband, who suffers from emphysema and is con-

Dissident Near Hunger Death

GENEVA — Soviet dissident Edward Kuznetsov, imprisoned in 1970 for trying to hijack a plane to the West, was reported in danger of dying from a hunger strike he began 58 days ago in a Soviet labor camp, a French lawyer said here today.

Daniel Jacoby, who describes himself as Kuznetsov's "lawyer abroad," told a news conference that the 39-year-old Jewish dissident stopped eating last Dec. 17 after Soviet authorities refused him visits from relatives, including dissident physicist Andrei Sakharov, who is married to Kuznetsov's aunt.

Kuznetsov has been in Potma labor camp, about 500 kilometres southeast of Moscow, since he was sentenced in Leningrad in 1970.

He was arrested with a group of other dissidents, including his wife Sylvia, at Smolnya airport before they could board an airliner they planned to hijack.

Kuznetsov was at first sentenced to death but this was later commuted to 15 years hard labor. His wife, who was jailed for 10 years but released after four, has emigrated to Israel.

finied to a wheelchair, said all he wants is to live in his own house again.

City solicitor David Lyons said that under legislation there is nothing the city can do.

Terralheiro, who wants to build a new house on his land, has offered to buy the Bourdons a house but the retired couple said the six he has shown them are not as good as their old one.

Big Betsy

NEW YORK — Harold Robbins' *The Betsy* has grossed a record \$2,425,377 in the first three days of its initial engagement in 473 theatres throughout the U.S. and Canada. The previous record was set in December, 1973 by *Papillon*, which grossed \$1.8 million in its first three days at a comparable number of theatres.



Judy Carne

New Judy Drug Charge

LOS ANGELES — Judy Carne, the "sock-it-to-me girl" of television's *Laugh-In*, was arrested in her West Hollywood home for investigation of possessing dangerous drugs for sale, authorities said Monday.

Sheriff's deputies said they were responding to a domestic complaint made by Miss Carne on Sunday when they noticed a plastic bag containing a white powdery substance, resembling amphetamine sulfate. The 38-year-old actress, who was among the original cast members of the *Laugh-In* comedy series, was arrested and booked at the West Hollywood sheriff's station.

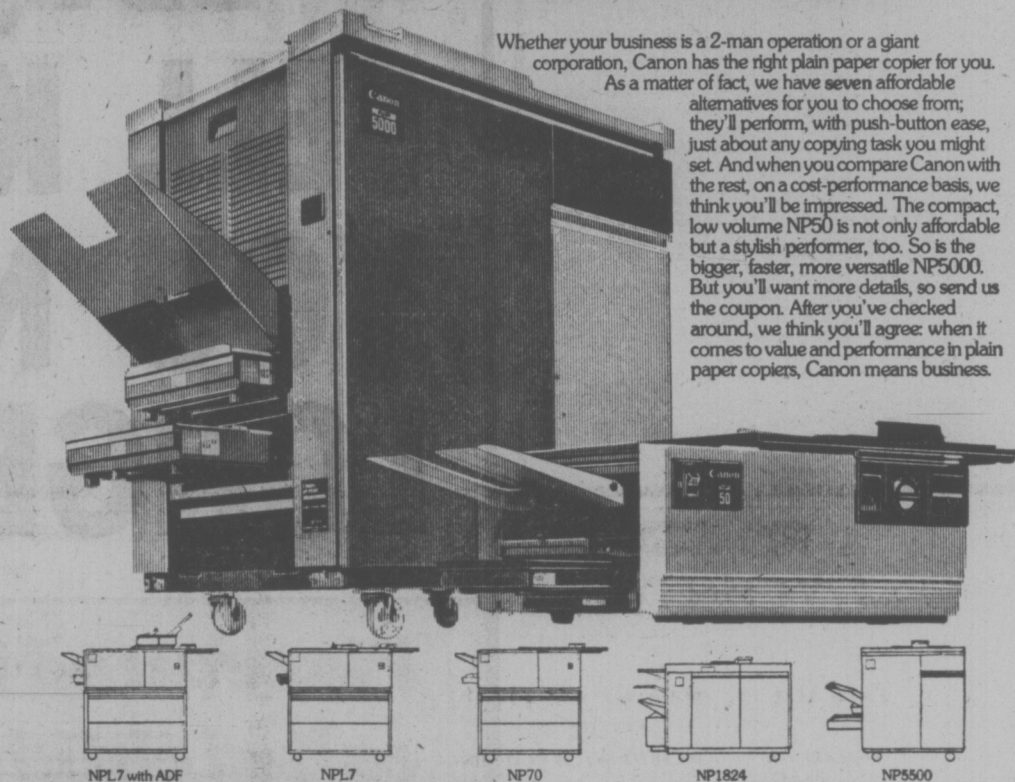
She was released on \$5,000 bail. An unidentified man also at the residence was not held, officials said.

Also seized from Miss Carne's home were "various narcotics paraphernalia," said sheriff's Sgt. Mike Nagaoka.

Miss Carne is scheduled to be arraigned in Beverly Hills Municipal Court on March 8.

Miss Carne, former wife of actor Burt Reynolds, was arrested last December in the Cincinnati, Ohio, suburb of Harrison, where she was appearing at a dinner theatre. She pleaded not guilty to charges of drug abuse and was freed on \$5,100 bond.

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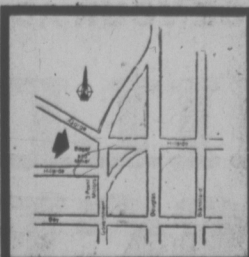
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Utah Doctors Separate Siamese Twins

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A team of doctors at Primary Children's Hospital has successfully separated infant Siamese twins joined at the chest and abdominal wall, the team's leader said Monday.

Dr. Michael Matlak, a pediatric surgeon, said the girls,

weighing slightly more than eight pounds, were in "critical but improving condition" Monday, 48 hours after the team of five cardiologists and surgeons separated them in a 6½-hour operation.

But Matlak said one of the girls suffered from severe cyanotic congenital heart disease — unoxxygenated blood had no way to reach her lungs. Her oxygen was provided by her sister, Matlak said.

Hospital officials said the girls, from Idaho and born at a Logan, Utah, hospital by emergency Caesarean section Feb. 2, and their parents were not identified, at the request of the parents.

It was the second birth of Siamese twins in Utah within five months.

Last fall, Siamese twins joined at the head were born to an Ogden area woman. An attempt to separate them has not been made, although doctors said surgery is inevitable.

"The medical literature contains reports of approximately 50 attempts at surgical separation of conjoined twins, most in the past 10 years," Matlak told a news conference.

"Approximately 20 successful operations with at least survival of one of the twins have been reported."

The separated babies were the most common type of conjoined twins, Matlak said. The infants were face to face and shared a common breast bone, diaphragm and upper abdominal wall to the umbilicus.

A temporary artificial chest and abdominal wall were designed for the weaker twin and the chest and abdominal wall were closed in the stronger girl in the operation here, Matlak said.

LAUREATE DIES

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Swedish author Harry Edmund Martinson, co-recipient of the 1974 Nobel Prize for literature, has died after a long illness. He was 73. Martinson, who wrote both prose and poetry, was a member of the Swedish Academy of Letters.

Public Notice

Ottawa, February 6, 1978

CORRECTION TO PUBLIC NOTICE 1977-150 DATED DECEMBER 1, 1977 RESCHEDULING OF PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 6, 1978, OTTAWA, ONTARIO

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission will hold its Public Hearing at Government Conference Centre, 2 Rideau Street, Ottawa, Ontario, commencing on June 12, 1978, at 9:00 a.m. instead of June 6, 1978, at 9:00 a.m. as previously announced.

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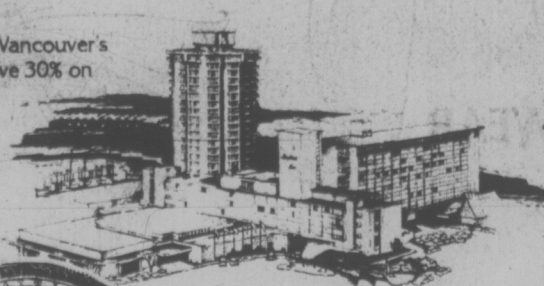
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Two MPs Near Winning Battle for W.W.I Pensions

OTTAWA (CP) — Two opposition MPs are on the verge of winning a long battle to get pensions for about 200 First World War prisoners of war.

Veterans Affairs Minister Dan MacDonald said Monday he hopes to announce the pensions before the end of the month. Jack Marshall (PC—Humber-St. George's-St. Barbe) and Stanley Knowles (NDP—Winnipeg North Centre) said it's about time the government made the move.

Both have been fighting for more than two years to get the same allowance for those who were imprisoned during the first war as veterans of the Second World War prisoners have been getting for several years.

"It's not going to make much of a difference to them in terms of their standard of living but the recognition for their service is important," Knowles said in an interview. It would cost the government about \$200,000 annually. Most of the men are more than 80 years old.

MacDonald said in an interview the government feels it cannot afford to spend more money on widow or veteran pensions despite demands from the opposition critics that have increased lately to almost daily requests.

"We're not as cold as it sounds from the people who are asking the questions," MacDonald said in reference to the critics.

Knowles and Marshall said the government should give some pension to all widows of men who were receiving disability pensions before they died. The pension is paid the men at a rate depending on how disabled they are from war wounds. Their widows only get the pension when they die if the rate was at least 48 per cent.

"This is perhaps the most serious thing. It's an awful cut-off," Knowles said. The maximum pension for the widow is currently \$447.53 monthly.

The two MPs also seek an increase in an allowance given to about 95,000 war veterans. The government has yet to keep a two-year-old promise to raise these benefits to match the wages received by a composite group of public servants.

MacDonald said economic constraints prohibit the increase. But he said the gap between the basic pension rate and the public servant wage decreased this year to about \$230 from \$540 because of a 7.2 per cent cost of living increase Jan. 1.

The maximum payment for a married veteran with two children is about \$500. The maximum payment for a veteran's widow without dependents is about \$250.

MIREX TO BE BANNED

OTTAWA (CP) — The environment department said Monday it will ban the use in Canada of mirex, an organochlorine substance used here as a flame retardant in plastics and by the military as a means of generating white smoke.

The department said mirex poses a threat to human health and the environment. It said experimental studies on rats and mice showed that dietary levels of mirex cause cataracts in suckling rats, an increase in fetal abnormalities and possibly cancer.

Mirex is biologically active, accumulates in food chains, is extremely persistent and disperses in the environment, much like PCBs and DDT, said the department.

Investigations have shown that mirex is widely distributed in the Lake Ontario ecosystem.

Que. Police Read Telegrams to FLQ

MONTREAL (CP) — The Quebec provincial police regularly gained access to telegrams exchanged between Front de Liberation du Quebec (FLQ) terrorists exiled in Cuba and members of their families in Montreal during the early 1970s, a police document says.

The document, consisting of a series of reports by provincial anti-terrorist officers on more than 50 telegrams, was released for publication Monday as one of the authors of the telegrams testified before the Keable commission.

Copies of the telegrams, dated between November, 1971, and January, 1973, were apparently obtained through a person in an unidentified telegraph office, and not directly by interception.

Constable Jean-Claude Lemay, who wrote many of the reports, spoke of "meet-

ings with our source" and at one point noted: "The source will try to infiltrate once again to discover the reply of the liberation group in Cuba."

In another report, he wrote: "According to the source, the texts correspond to the communications between the group in Cuba and their families and friends in Canada."

The group in Cuba was the FLQ's Liberation Cell, exiled for the kidnapping of British trade commissioner James Cross during the 1970 October Crisis.

The members who most frequently sent telegrams were two couples — Jacques and Louise Cossette-Trudel and Jacques and Suzanne Lanctot.

Jean Belanger, who wrote many of the telegrams and whose wife, Marie-Claire,

was the sister of Lanctot and of Louise Cossette-Trudel, told the inquiry, "I don't know any members of the Liberation Cell. I only know the members of my family."

He added: "Our relations with the Cossette-Trudels... were relations of a purely private, purely familial nature. We exchanged news about families in Montreal, children who came into the world, plans to move..."

He said the families used a number of code words, such as "grapefruit," which stood for plans by the FLQ members to move from Cuba to another country.

"We suspected that the telegrams were being checked by police... and used codes to keep a certain minimum of intimacy," he added.

Fraud Trial Opens

TORONTO (CP) — A complex trial which might last four to six months and involves allegations of fraudulent dredging contracts opened before Mr. Justice William Parker of the Ontario Supreme Court Monday.

In telling an unusually large jury panel of about 300 persons that they will not be needed until at least next Monday, Mr. Justice Parker said his estimate of the trial length is only an educated guess and it might run longer than six months.

He also said that due to the expected length the usual jury fee of \$10 a day is to be raised to \$40 a day.

The trial involves 11 individuals and eight companies, charged with defrauding the federal government, Ontario, the Toronto Harbor Commission and the Hamilton Harbor Commission of more than \$4.2 million. The seven charges involve dredging contracts.

The eight companies make up most of the Canadian dredging industry. They are: McNamara Corp. Ltd.; Marine Industries Ltd.; Sceptre Dredging Ltd.; Canadian Dredge and Dock Co. Ltd.; Peter Kiewit Sons Co. of Canada Ltd.; J. P. Porter Co. Ltd.; Richelleu Dredging Corp. Inc.; C.A. Pitts Engineering Construction Ltd. and C.A. Pitts General Contractors Ltd.

The individuals named are present or former executives of the companies.

The men charged are: Harold McNamara, Sydney Cooper, Gerard Fillion, Louis Rochette, Frank Hamata, Albert Gill, John Bahen, Hugh Martin, Jean Simard, Bruno Desjardins and James Jarrell.



Tories Push for Pipe

OTTAWA (CP) — The Progressive Conservatives put a conditional and rather reluctant stamp of approval Monday on the government's northern pipeline legislation.

Pipeline critic Erik Nielsen (Yukon) said the party seeks substantial changes in the legislation but that it will not delay Commons approval in principle.

He went further and called on the New Democratic Party to allow quick passage so both parties can seek amendments during detailed study by a Commons committee.

But T. C. Douglas, NDP energy critic, said his party will not shirk its responsibility to insist on details of Canadian content in advance.

The NDP has been saying Deputy Prime

Minister Allan MacEachen sold out Canadian interests.

However, MacEachen defended the deal, saying if guarantees on Canadian labor and material had been demanded there would have been no opportunity for Canadian participation in the project.

Nielsen said the Conservatives will seek to make certain a \$200 million heritage fund is paid to the Yukon government, the pipeline has the capacity to carry Canadian natural gas from the MacKenzie Delta, a separate agency is set up to deal with the socio-economic impact of the pipeline and the number of bureaucrats overseeing construction is limited.

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A FEW PROBLEMS IN BOOMING ALTA.

EDMONTON (CP) — The energy-fed boom on the rise of the Alberta economy is expected to continue in 1978 but not without a series of thorny decisions and prickly social consequences.

A host of new, major energy-related projects will require decisions as other projects start and continue and as construction is completed and production begins.

Decisions will be called for on a multi-billion dollar Athabasca oil sands plant, a proposed \$2.5-billion oil sands project at Cold Lake and a variety of smaller projects, Energy Minister Don Getty said in an interview.

The major factor influencing the Alberta economy will be the \$10-billion Alaska Highway natural gas pipeline which will have an estimated \$1-billion impact on the provincial economy.

Getty said oil and gas activity—which had record 1977 levels in drillings, seismic work, royalty payments and land sales—should be matched in 1978.

He is concerned, though, that several of the projects will be stacked on top of one another and increase the economic stress on Alberta.

"It would be nice if Alberta had the luxury to say this

project will go ahead and that one will wait two years, but I don't think this is going to happen," he said. "Other Canadians would suffer if these projects do not provide new energy supplies."

Business Development Minister Bob Dowling said his department has studied the impact of simultaneous construction of proposed projects such as the Alaska Highway pipeline, a third Athabasca oil sands plant and the Cold Lake project.

"The conclusion of the study is that we can handle it without any major problems with the expertise and talent which we know we have in this province."

He said a predicted economic dip by 1979 caused by completion of the Syncrude project near Fort McMurray, coal mine expansions and the first wave of petrochemical development is not likely.

Dowling said an economic downturn will likely be forestalled by the high level of conventional oil exploration and development in the province, massive research efforts on recovery from deeply buried oil sands and planning for major resource projects which should begin by 1980.

The growth of the Alberta

economy has resulted in population and labor force growth, especially in the province's two major cities—Edmonton and Calgary. Unemployment was 4.7 per cent last year.

The population influx, past and predicted, has caused social problems. Don Milne, director of social planning for Edmonton, said there is an increase in prejudice, crime—especially juvenile crime—and a severe housing shortage that has caused prices to rise sharply.

He said the city's social services budget is not large enough to meet the new demands being made of the department because of the problems associated with rapid growth.

Claude Root, Royal Trust real estate division vice-president, said the average 1977 selling price of a residential unit was estimated at \$62,779—a substantial jump from the 1968 average of \$22,000.

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Flood Warning

WINNIPEG (CP) — Snow cover in southwestern Manitoba indicates there will be serious flooding this spring, the Prairie Flood Control Organization reported Monday.

However, their report was challenged by at least one other flood reporting group.

H. L. Henderson, president of the organization, said serious flooding could occur on the White and Souris rivers as well as some flooding on the Assiniboine.

However, the report added that the flood picture will depend largely on the rate of melting.

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Blue Mood is Really Blue

MONTREAL (CP) — The mid-winter blues come partly because you are in the dark a lot.

In winter, you may often wake up in darkness, spend the working day under artificial lights, then head home after the sun is down.

It's depressing in the dark and, while no one knows for sure, medical evidence is showing a relation between the type of lighting you are exposed to and the way you feel, physically and emotionally.

Experts know the human body responds to different qualities and intensities of light. Red light speeds up heart rate and produces a sense of excitement; blue or green lights have a slowing effect, either calming or depressing.

Color is being used in the design of some psychiatric wards and hospital intensive-care units to reduce tension and depression.

family

Ralf Kelman, a Vancouver-based lighting activist, has set off on a two-year journey across Canada to investigate the effects of artificial lighting upon our lives. He says antiseptically-colored street lights, such as high-intensity sodium lighting which leaves an orange glow, may affect us in the same way reds and greens are known to have effects.

In Calgary, Kelman spoke to police officers who complained of headaches and depression after driving continuously in the bluish glare of mercury-vapor street lighting. It is not known how the

oranges and blues of these artificial lights affect humans, but it is known they affect animals and plants. Researcher Sol Zuckerman has observed that starlings subject to artificial lights in London's Piccadilly Circus and Trafalgar Square are reproductively active during winter while starlings at Oxford, where there are fewer lights, are impotent.

Pumpkin plants exposed to bluish light produce only female blossoms. Chinchilla breeders have discovered that animals raised in blue light produce a higher than normal ratio of females.

One experiment, in which men slept in the dark and remained blindfolded for three hours after they were awake, showed a delay in the secretion of the adrenal hormones which are important in shifting the body to an active state.

Research is beginning to focus on the pineal gland, a tiny pine-cone-shaped organ embedded between the brain hemispheres. The organ is thought to have evolved from the light-sensitive "third eye" still found in some reptiles.

In humans, the pineal gland has long lost its direct sensitivity to light but research shows its secretions are at least partially controlled by the amount, quality and timing of light which enters the eyes. These secretions affect the brain and other hormonal organs.

PHONEY NAILS GET GRIP DESPITE WARNINGS

TORONTO (CP) — Harmful or not, the phoney-finger-nail business is booming according to several hairdressers, beauty salons and specialists who have a constant and growing clientele.

And long nails are coming back into fashion with the modern woman after more than a decade when long nails on women were considered useless, vain and downright dangerous.

More and more women are paying \$20 a month to have professionals apply false nails that last until their own grow out.

Joan Escott, manager of a salon specializing in applying false nails and eyelashes said: "We all spend money. We all have a luxury — especially women. They like to pamper themselves."

Mrs. Escott is a walking advertisement for her art. She sports nails extending two inches beyond the end of her finger — painted a dark purple-burgundy.

"I use them as screwdrivers and they're great for scraping gum up off the floor," said Mrs. Escott. "I scrub floors, I have a dog and I do housework."

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Finally, the doctor gives Willy and his mother some advice which, if followed, will minimize Willy's asthma attacks. For instance, the mother is urged to keep Willy's room particularly clean. Therefore, the mother buys him a new sponge pillow and puts a cover on his mattress. Willy gives his stuffed toys to his little sister, because bits of their stuffing act like dust.

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cure table. A dentist's drill fitted with a small, emery paper-covered drum is used, first to rough up the surface of the nail so the compound will adhere to it, and then to shape the finished nail. The whole process takes about an hour and a half. The refills take about an hour.

Common Cents

By KATE MacQUEEN

Before you replace an old dishwasher with a new model, ask someone who has been using a new one which buttons she or he pushes most often. You could hear, "I don't use the 'energy-saver'; to fan-dry if I'm going to be home, because everything still has drops of water to be wiped off. Things drain-dry much better if you just open the door after the final rinse." You may buy a model with an "energy-saver", but all the other buttons add to the cost.

Some dermatologists have said false nails can be harmful because the nail underneath can't breathe.

But the nail professionals discount that, saying the nail-plate (the part you see) is dead tissue and does not breathe. The only living part of the nail, they say, is below the skin of the cuticle and is not affected by the false nail.

Dr. Joyce Warner, a dermatologist, said she was not aware of the process, but didn't think it would be any more harmful than nail polish unless it was applied over a nail with an infection at the base.

U.K. SHOPS WINNING

LONDON (CP) — Oxford Street shopkeepers are beginning to win the war against shoplifters and credit-card cheats who cause losses of more than \$1 million a week.

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The Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Department of Manpower and Immigration have become the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. For a time, you'll still see our local offices identified as Unemployment Insurance offices or Canada/Manpower Centres. When they're together in one location, they'll be called Canada Employment Centres.

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dear abby

Getting Whipped

DEAR ABBY: I just saw you on the Phil Donahue show, and I must say I think you are dead wrong to say that children do not have to be whipped to learn right from wrong.

I was one of 10 kids, and believe me, if our father didn't take us out to the woodshed when we lied or stole or even talked back to him, we

never would have grown up to be honest, decent, law-abiding citizens. (Only one of us ever went to jail, and one out of 10 isn't bad.)

I raised my kids the same way, and it's not always pleasant to have to whip a kid with a belt. But if he knows what he's getting whipped for, he's not likely to do it again.

It's the results that count, Abby, and kids don't understand anything but a good firm hand, so please don't go on television anymore and say that violence begets violence and when you hit a kid it just means you've run out of words. Sign this A MAN FROM OMAHA.

DEAR MAN: My stand on hitting children brought an amazing number of letters from those who saw me on the Phil Donahue show, but the majority of letters were in agreement with me. Read on.

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of two small boys, and when the question of spanking came up on the Phil

Donahue show and you said you are AGAINST hitting children, I was very happy.

I was spanked (they were more like beatings) by my mother when I was a child, and I can remember hating her and feeling guilty because I knew that children are supposed to love their parents.

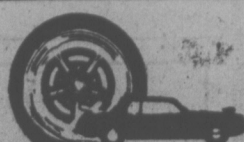
I am still trying to work out my hang-ups from that, and I am trying hard not to repeat it with my children.

I am a lay-therapist to abusive parents, and I learned in my training that most parents who abuse their children were once themselves abused by their parents, and the cycle goes on and on.

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I'm with you 100 per cent: Physically abusing children only teaches them to fear, hate and desire to get even.

My hat is off to you! COLO-RADO MOTHER.



wheels

Dear Mike: You emphasize the need for letting a cold engine warm up at idle speed before taking off. What's the difference between doing that and proceeding for a couple of miles at, say, 10 m.p.h.? Does the engine "know" the difference between idling at a standstill and idling slowly while the car is moving? — INTERESTED.

Dear Interested: No, and actually that's the second best alternative. The trouble with moving is that you usually have to press the accelerator several times a mile, forcing even more raw gasoline into the cylinders than goes in normally with the choke shut. Raw fuel washes down the cylinder walls and seeps into the oil pan. But if you can move along with a minimum of acceleration, fine — do it. It surely beats "normal" driving with a totally cold engine.

Dear Mike: The padded portion of the dashboard in my 1972 Chevy Bel Air is cracking from sun exposure. A replacement costs \$45 at the dealer's. Is there any way I can reupholster the panel myself — or can I have it done commercially for less than \$45? — CRACKING.

Dear Cracking: It's very hard to reupholster a padded dashboard and have it come out looking good. The \$45 price isn't bad if you can install the dash yourself.

Bess Turns 93

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — The late president Harry S. Truman's wife Bess celebrated her 93rd birthday Monday. Mrs. Truman's daughter, Margaret Truman Daniel, said her mother was feeling fine.

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I am plagued by psoriasis. My life seems to revolve around trying to get some information about new drugs for treatment. I've been through all of the old ones without any real success. Do you know of any new drugs being manufactured anywhere that can be of some help for me? — Mrs. E.L.L.

Dear Mrs. L.: The secrets of the cause and cure of psoriasis have defied the tremendous amount of scientific studies that are in progress. Every once in a while, a new drug is brought out with great enthusiasm. For some it is helpful; for many, it is not.

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Silver-Tongued Lad King of Con-Men

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A flamboyant teen-age entrepreneur, who a detective says was so charming "I'd go in and buy a used car from him right now," is in custody for impersonating a policeman.

Last year, the boy, who was not identified, was charged with forgery, obtaining money under false pretenses and writing a cheque with insufficient funds. Police said he had accumulated debts of more than \$100,000.

The boy pleaded guilty to the insufficient funds charge and was placed on probation with the other charges dropped. The case was not made public at the time.

Police said when the boy was arrested again this week, he was working as a bill collector for one of several companies that had identified him as a debtor last year.

The boy, who at one time drove around town in a Lincoln Continental and maintained a suite of offices, was impersonating a policeman and threatening to arrest someone who owed the company money, police said.

"He's a good-looking boy from a middle-income family, and he's got a silver tongue."

I'd go in and buy a used car from him right now," said Dennis Couch, a detective with the Salt Lake County sheriff's office.

The Deseret News reported Friday that cash flow in the boy's financial empire was estimated by associates as high as \$500,000.

His business ventures began when, at the age of 14, he borrowed some money and bought photographic equipment to start a business. But he sold the equipment at a high profit, the newspaper said, adding that he went on to get more loans in increasing amounts.

Among the reported investors were his grandmother, who put up \$10,000, and a friend who mortgaged a car for a \$3,000 investment.

Among those he owes money is a school teacher who advanced him \$17,000 to buy two cars that never were delivered, the detective said.

Couch said police last year documented unpaid debts of \$100,000 and had evidence of \$50,000 more. One civil suit for \$12,000 against the boy, now a high school junior, was settled out of court.

One of his corporations was a criminal investigation agency. He told police he was also in the fast-food business, Couch said.

A PSORIASIS CURE ELUSIVE



your health

By L. L. COLEMAN, M.D.

The uninterrupted diligence with which psoriasis is being pursued leads many to believe that its control and eradication are no longer speculative dreams.

My father recently had a very serious operation for strangulated hernia. I can't get any information from anyone about what caused it. — Miss C.L.

Dear Miss L.: It isn't clear to me why the doctor who operated on your father didn't completely clarify this for you. Perhaps you didn't press the question, as you should have.

Occasionally, people who suffer from a neglected hernia for a long time run into this kind of complication. Sometimes, a small loop of intestine becomes caught in the hernial opening. Most often, this tiny intestinal bulge can be pushed back into its proper position.

When it cannot be "reduced" or returned to its normal position, the intestine becomes swollen. The swelling then shuts off the blood supply to that part of the intestine. This is known as "stran-

gulation" of the intestine, or "strangulated hernia." Now, surgery is almost always necessary. An unfortunate result of neglected hernia.

The doctor says that my father has "bronchiectasis." Is this the same as emphysema? He is a heavy smoker. — Mrs. D.P., Va.

Dear Mrs. P.: The two conditions are not identical, but very often they exist at the same time.

Lungs that have been weakened by years of smoking sometimes develop infection of the smaller bronchial branches of the lung. This is called "bronchiectasis."

Tobacco is a culprit in producing emphysema and can be responsible for chronic bronchitis and long-standing cough. These factors, and some cases of untreated asthma, can be the cause of bronchiectasis. Exposure to fumes from factories and other pollutants can be the initial cause for weakening the lung structure.

If your father continues to smoke he is, indeed, a foolish man.

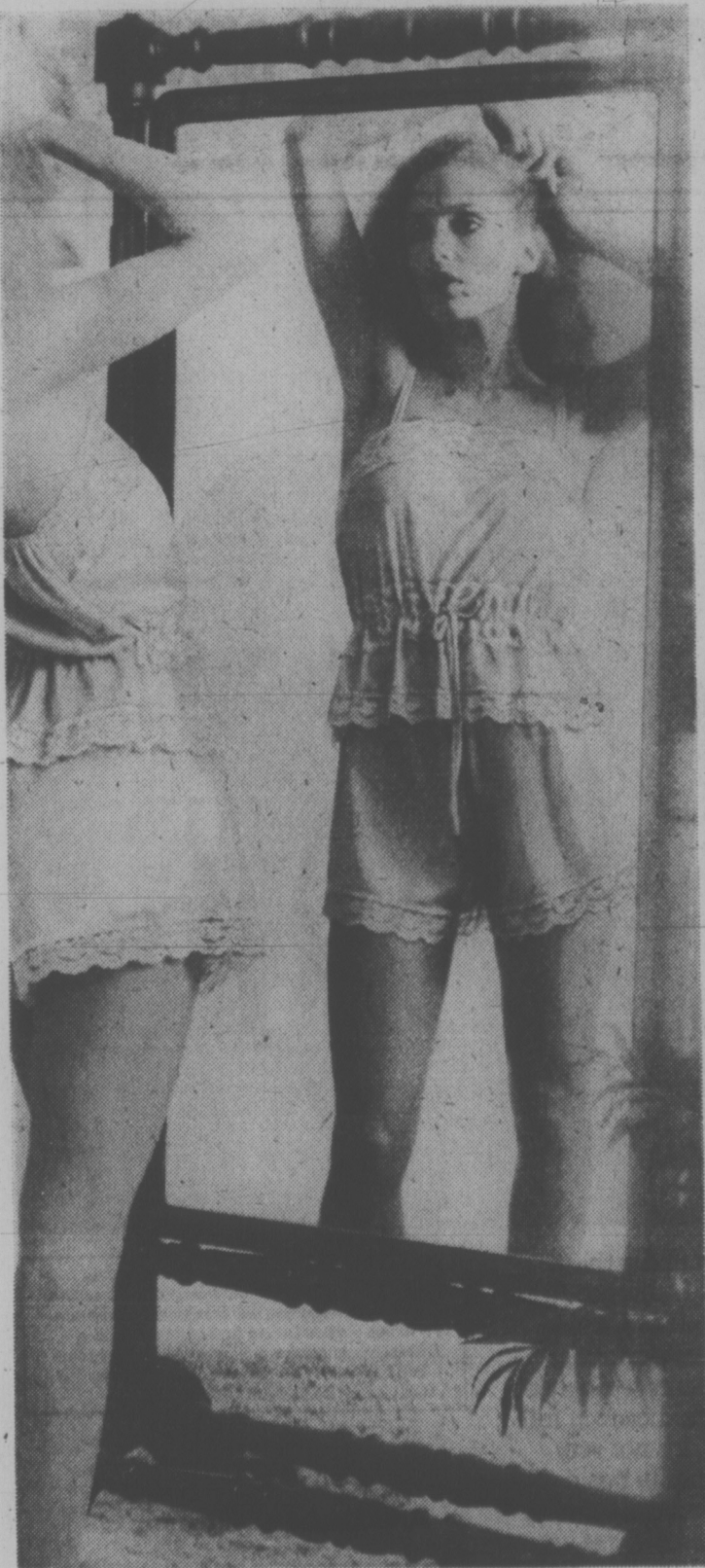
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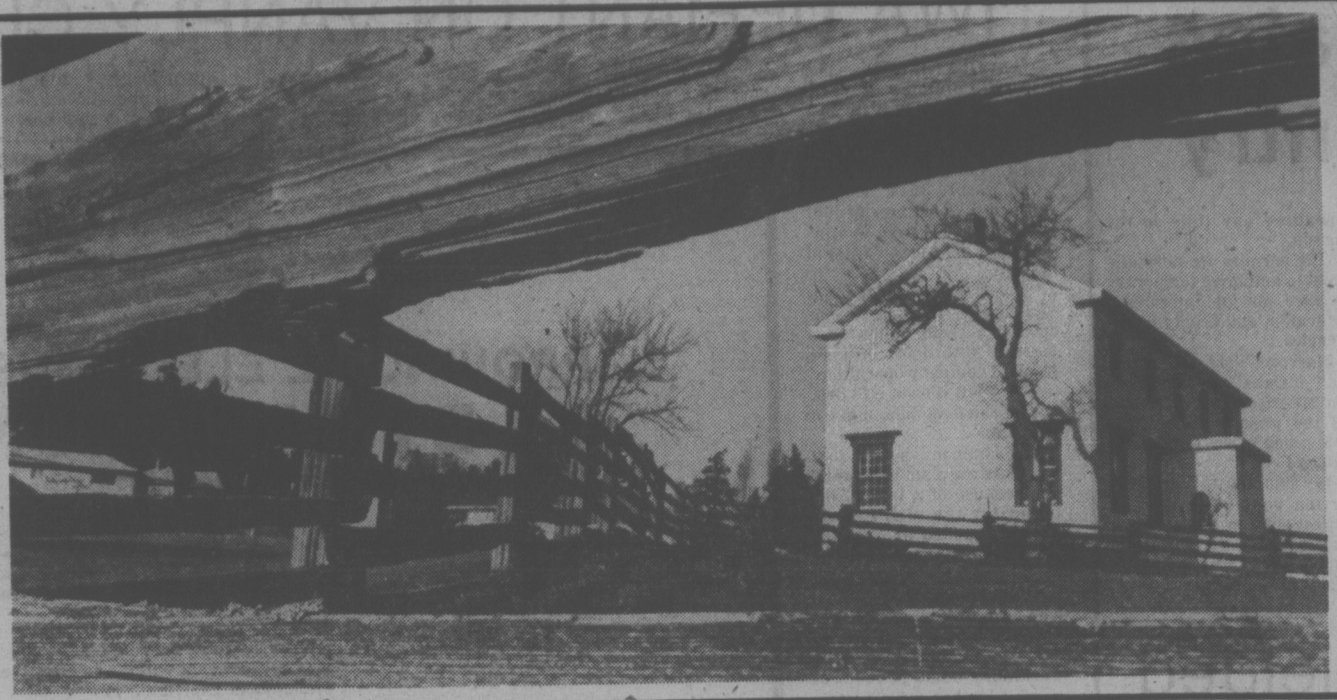
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FRAMED BETWEEN rough cedar fence rails, historic Craigflower Manor stands sharply against a clear winter sky in this picturesque scene captured by Times photographer John McKay. Built by Kenneth McKenzie between 1853 and 1856 for the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, the manor was the residence for the overseer of Craigflower Farm, the largest and most important farm in the area at the time.



CO2 Poses Threat?

The Institute of Ocean Sciences at Patricia Bay is expected to support a world-wide investigation into rising levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

IOS director-general Dr. R. W. Stewart, who has just returned from Sao Paulo where he attended a meeting of the Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research, said the International Council of Scientific Unions is trying to set up an international committee on the CO2 phenomenon.

He said what is happening to CO2 in the atmosphere can only be described at present as a mystery.

"The atmospheric load is not increasing at the rate we would expect. The problem is we know we have these (sources) of CO2 from the burning of fossil fuels but it seems possible there are other large sources, like the cutting down of forests," Stewart said.

"The stuff is going somewhere, most likely into the ocean, but our best calculations show it isn't. We are trying to come up with new ideas to see where it might be going."

Stewart referred to the work of Dr. C. S. Wong, head of ocean chemistry at the institute, who has been monitoring ocean and atmospheric CO2 from station Papa weather ships for a number of years, and who has noticed anomalies in the exchange of CO2 between ocean and atmosphere contrary to previous assumptions.

Scientists are concerned about the effects on climate which may result from an imbalance of CO2 in the upper levels of the atmosphere. There is concern it could create drastic changes in solar radiation and influence prevailing winds and the polar ice caps which in turn affect climate and weather systems.

In 40 to 50 years the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere could increase by two to four times the existing level, with what Stewart called serious effects on climate.

Student Council Leader Defends Use of Rape Film

The Esquimalt high school screening of the controversial film, *How to Say No to a Rapist*, has been "blown out of proportion," according to student council president Lorraine Nygaard.

Both the film and the Esquimalt police constable who showed it to a group of teenage girls were unfairly criticized, Nygaard said in a letter to the Times.

Many students and teachers who saw the film, shown several weeks ago, share her views, the letter said.

The film was shown by Const. Paul Hicks as part of his rape counselling course. It recommends co-operating with a rapist to avoid physical injury and to stall for time while looking for a way to escape.

Banned in Vancouver and criticized by women's groups and rape crisis centres across Canada, the film should never have been shown in a Victoria high school, school board chairman Susan Brice said last week.

Const. Hicks was criticized by the school board, Status of Women and Rape Relief for his decision to show the film, which enforces stereotypes of women as passive, helpless victims.

Fred Storaska, the film's producer and central character, is not an expert, according to a spokesman for Rape Relief.

But Nygaard said he made several good points.

"Storaska pointed out, and I agree, that if you were to try to escape in a clever, calm way, rather than with futile screaming, you would still have the chance to scream and struggle later, if your first method didn't work."

"It would be rather difficult to try and talk a would-be rapist out of his actions calmly after you had annoyed and maddened him with screams and useless fight-

ing," Nygaard said in her letter.

Martial arts and other methods of self-defence were advised by Storaska if the first approach didn't work, she said.

Although she criticized Storaska's humorous treatment of a serious subject, Nygaard said the film held the girls' attention without frightening them the way previous rape films did.

"I would stress that before the film began, Constable Hicks stated quite clearly that this was only one method of defence and that it was up to us to form our own opinion of it," she said.

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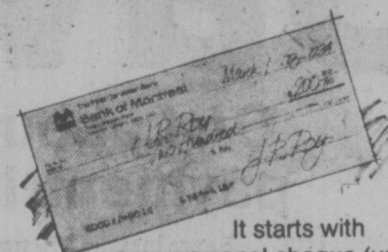
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PLEA MADE FOR ART

Children denied artistic expression in early grades could grow up to be inhibited adults, the Greater Victoria school board was told Monday night.

Art is just as important as mathematics and English, former Willows Elementary School teacher Tine Booth said.

Booth, who taught art part-time at Willows last semester before funds in the additional staff account ran out, presented a brief and 92-signature petition to the board.

The brief asked that art be given its rightful status in the school curriculum.

Viewed as a frill or a luxury, the art budget is suffering from cutbacks, the brief said.

Art is now considered a craft or therapy and children are given coloring books or things to copy, according to Booth.

"If children are inhibited in creative

expression, what sort of adults will they be?" she asked board members.

Students allowed to express themselves creatively while young do better in other subjects, Booth said.

She asked for special art teachers to give proper instruction at the elementary level.

Every elementary school should have a special art room, she said, and students should receive creative instruction a minimum of two hours a week.

They should also make frequent trips to galleries and art studios, Booth suggested.

Trustee Pete Dorazio said Booth's brief was "overstated" because the board doesn't consider art a frill to be dropped from the budget.

"At no time during the budget deliberations was there a decision to cut art," Dorazio said.

Vocation Council

The provincial government Monday announced appointments to a nine-member Occupational Training Council which will co-ordinate career and vocational training programs in community colleges and B.C. institutes.

Chairman of the council, which includes three representatives each from labor, management and the general community, is Saul Rothman of Surrey, a vice-president of Comco Ltd.

Other members include Jack Munro, International Woodworkers of America; Cy Stairs of the B.C. and Yukon Building and Construction Trades Council; Mac McCaffery, former executive vice-president of the Mechanical Contractors' Association; Gary Santini, B.C. council chairman of the Housing and Urban Development Association of Canada; Arnold Smith, of Canadian Forest Products Ltd.; Joy Langan of the B.C. Federation of Labor; Art Blakeney of Alcan Smelters and Chemicals Ltd. and Florence Gilbert, chairman of the Cranbrook School board.

Two Victoria Men On Marine Board

Michael Ellis, a Victoria lawyer and commanding officer of the naval reserve division HMCS Malahat, has been appointed one of the nine members of the governing board of the Pacific Marine Training Institute.

Education Minister Pat McGeer announced Monday the institute is now a corporate entity. It was formerly part of Vancouver Community College.

Another Victorian, James Watson, engineering superintendent of B.C. Ferries, will serve on the board.

Also named to the board were Brian Sims, labor relations co-ordinator with the Council of Marine Carriers in Vancouver; Dr. John Chapman, a professor of geography at the University of British Columbia; Capt. Roy Barry, president of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild

in Vancouver; Leo Gray, business agent for the CMSC in Vancouver; John Ferguson of West Vancouver, a chartered accountant and director of the B.C. Ferry Corporation; Edgar Jones, vice-president of Burrard Dry Dock in Vancouver; and Gilbert Cook of Alert Bay, vice-president of the Native Brotherhood.

The institute will train people and prepare them to write Ministry of Transport maritime examinations, working in conjunction with other marine training programs at Northwest College in Prince Rupert, Camosun College and Alert Bay.

"The main objectives of the Pacific Marine Training Institute are to provide training to meet the needs of the fishing, shipping, tugboat and ferry industries, and other offshore navigation, and to ensure the safety of life, vessels and the environment in our waters," McGeer said.

Automatic Belts Only In U.S.

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — Canadian motorists will not be offered automatic seat belts soon to be installed as optional equipment on subcompact Chevrolet Chevettes in the U.S.

GM announced in the United States on Monday that the new belt system, which closes automatically around the driver when the door closes, will be an option by mid-May.

But the option won't be available in Canada because Canadian drivers are better at belting up than their U.S. counterparts.

Underwriters' Chief Speaks

Ralph Simmons, chairman and chief executive officer of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada, will address a dinner meeting in Victoria at 8 p.m. Wednesday at The Empress.

Camosun Appointees Back

The five government-appointed members on the board of Camosun College have been given new one-year terms, Education Minister Pat McGeer announced Monday.

The five are current board chairman Janet Baird, Dr. H.

E. Farquhar, William Mann, R. C. Purden and Bruce Winsby.

All appointments are effective until Jan. 31, 1979, or until the college receives formal designation under the Colleges and Provincial Institutes Act.

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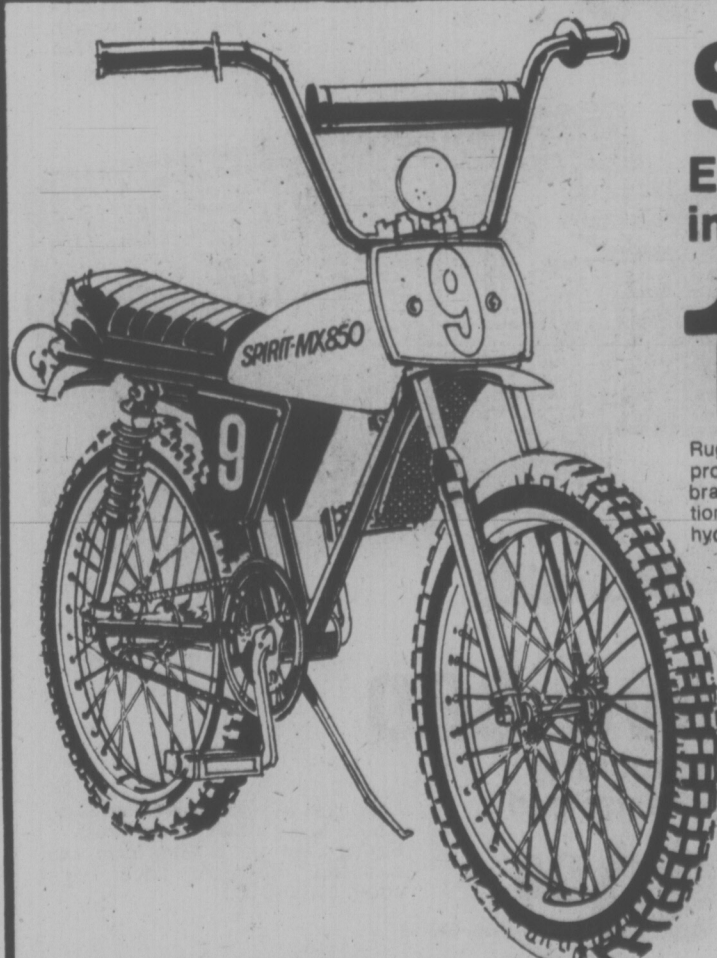
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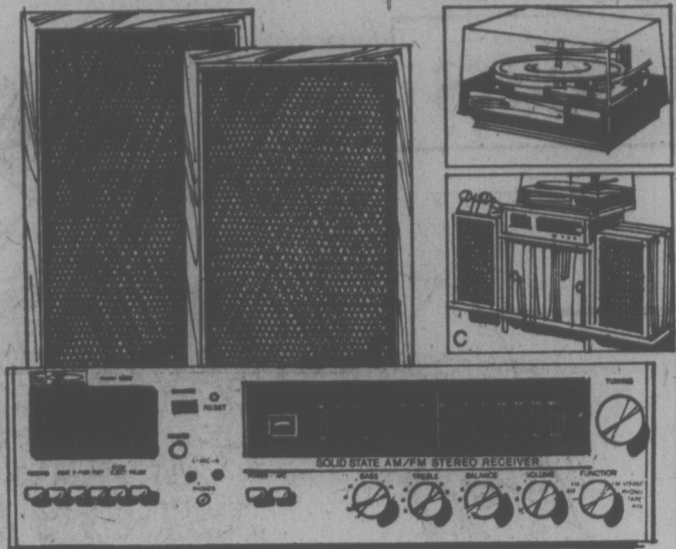
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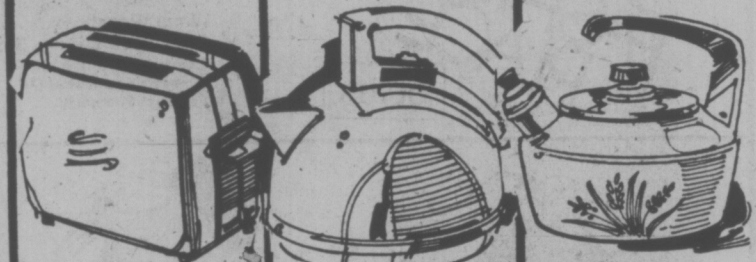
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Beavers Put Cash Strings On Dave

The Surrey Beavers Rugby Club has accepted NDP leader Dave Barrett's offer to play with them against a Quebec club — but only if he'll help them raise money.

Team spokesman Gordon Stewart said Monday the club needs funds to make the trip to Quebec for the game with the Ormstown Saracens who accepted a challenge issued during a Task Force on Canadian Unity hearing in Vancouver last week.

Barrett, a long-time rugby player, said the club had inserted a much-needed bit of humor into the national unity debate, and volunteered to play with the team.

Stewart said Barrett is welcome to take part as long as he is willing to assist in raising the funds needed for the trip.

He said the team has approached the federal government for funds.

Gibson To Head Council

Dr. William Gibson of Vancouver has been named chairman of the Universities Council of British Columbia, Education Minister Pat McGeer announced Monday.

Gibson, an academic, neurologist, psychiatrist, author and Vancouver city alderman, succeeds William Armstrong, the first chairman of the council, set up in 1974.

Armstrong has been named special adviser to the B.C. government on research policy.

Gibson will be paid \$30,000 a year, an order-in-council made public Monday disclosed, and will begin his new job March 1. His appointment is for three years.

The 11-member council is designed to co-ordinate planning, development and financing of universities and their programs in the province.

By AB KENT
Times Staff

Declarations of bankruptcy are on the rise in Canada.

But today's bankrupts, though large in number, retain a dignity that survives the stress of insolvency.

The fact is bankruptcy and debt consolidation today can be almost painless and palatable for both individuals and corporations because of government policies and education programs.

"Some people would rather talk about their sex life than their financial affairs," says Harry Atkinson, the B.C. director of the orderly payment of debts office.

While he is not directly concerned with bankruptcy, he administers part of the Bankruptcy Act — a federal statute — backed by the force of court orders to help people pay off their obligations.

Atkinson sees this reluctance to discuss financial planning as a reason why so many people find themselves in trouble with their bank, their creditors and credit-granters.

There are alternatives to bankruptcy which takes all responsibility away, binds individuals to a code of financial behavior and cuts credit off.

"Bankruptcy is a real stigma," Atkinson said. "You find it difficult to do things you did with no thought before."

Frequently the vehicle is the Orderly Payment of Debts section of the act, or the voluntary settlement proceeding whereby creditors accept a specified discounted settlement as final payment.

"We deal with people who have a financial problem, who want to pay their debts and who can't pay off. In bankruptcy, they may not have the ability to pay or the intention of paying."

"In bankruptcy we see the poor, the uneducated, the alcoholic or the person who is taking advantage of the system."

With corporations, bankruptcy may be due to a poor economic climate, insufficient financial planning and backing, a sudden collapse of market or material sources or a combination of all of these.

Bill Denson, one of Victoria's three government-licensed trustees, says there's another reason. Some people

are capable of operating only in a rising market and with the first recession they disappear from the business or credit scene.

The orderly payment of debts office is working to capacity with about 1,300 cases current at any given time.

If a situation calls for something more drastic, the individual may choose voluntary settlement, in which he proposes paying off his creditors with a stated sum per dollar of outstanding debt.

The next step is full bankruptcy in which a trustee becomes involved to administer the bankrupt's assets or to liquidate and distribute the proceeds among creditors. And it may be voluntary or upon application by any creditor owed at least \$1,000.

Bankruptcy should not be too easy, Atkinson believes. "People should pay according to their ability rather than be let off the hook."

Before 1972 many potential bankrupts could not afford to declare themselves as such.

But in the last five years it has been easier for individuals to declare bankruptcy through the Federal Insolvency Trustee Agency, which eliminates the professional service fees of \$500 — \$800 which trustees may charge a bankrupt.

FITA has since done as many as 60 per cent of bankruptcies, Atkinson said.

A primary objective of FITA is to identify a bankrupt — regular lists of names are published — relieve him of his financial burden and cite him to the people with whom he deals in the community as a poor credit risk.

Last year in B.C. there were 470 business bankruptcies, up about 60 per cent.

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while non-business or consumer bankruptcies nudged 6-7 per cent higher in the April-December fiscal period.

In Victoria, bankruptcies tend to be modest, involving perhaps a few thousand dollars and \$500,000 is considered a big one.

There were 252 bankruptcy actions initiated through the Victoria court registry in 1977, up nearly 32 per cent over 1976.

In 1969 there were only 12 registered here. The bankruptcies involved people from all walks of life, including school teachers, housewives, millworkers, bus drivers and limited companies.

Lawyer John Cowan, with long experience in the area of commercial law, says: "There would certainly seem to be a greater number of distress-type proceedings, applications for foreclosure and going after delinquent debtors in the last few years."

"It falls in with the state of the economy and the unemployment situation."

He said the legal profession reflects conditions by being involved to a greater degree in dissolutions and receiverships than in handling acquisitions or conveyances. He also notes the

real estate market is soft and mortgage lending is down.

Personal bankruptcies usually are handled by the licensed trustee or the federal ministry of consumer and corporate affairs and lawyers don't see too many, Cowan said. However, they do handle corporate proceedings in bankruptcy, of which there are relatively few in Victoria at any time.

The more vulnerable types of company include construction firms, particularly in a recession when speculative building declines, wholesale and retail trade outlets and service

businesses. These accounted for nearly all the business bankruptcies in the province last year.

Cowan sees no change in the generally downslide economy, and hence no relief in the number of business failures in the immediate future. But thanks to the efforts of corporate and consumer affairs, there is more awareness that people can eliminate financial responsibilities and get a fresh start.

"There are those who a few years ago would have failed without going through bankruptcy procedure. Now they know of the orderly

manner of closing off a business," Cowan said.

Consumer legislation providing for orderly payment of debts is what Denson, an accountant, calls "a good

system. It permits payment to be made."

This contrasts with receivership proceedings in which preferred creditors can end up with most of the assets.

"Without the Bankruptcy Act and bankruptcy proceedings, it's every creditor for himself and first in line gets paid."

Financial difficulties are only to be expected in a credit-oriented society, Denson says.

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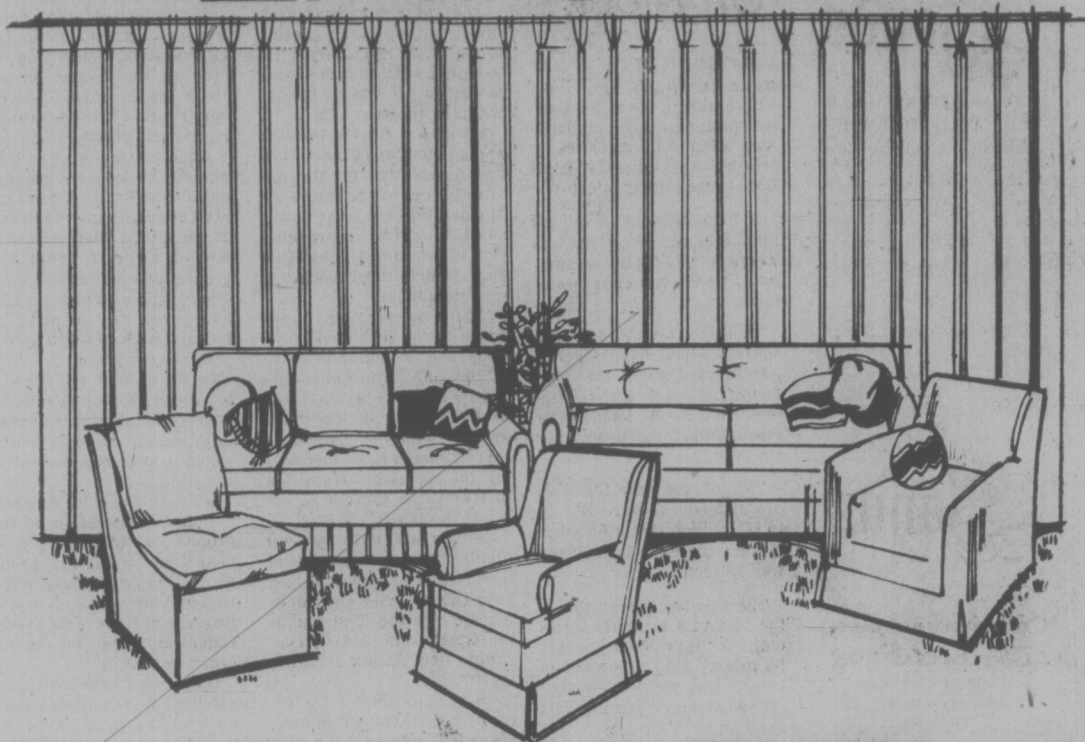
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TORY CHARGES: Terrorists In Quebec Stockpiling Red Arms

Times News Services

OTTAWA — Cuban, French and Soviet intelligence services are involved in supplying arms and money to terrorists in Quebec, claims Conservative MP Tom Cossitt.

Cossitt (Leeds) raised the charges in the House Monday and later told reporters Cuban boats were bringing arms to Quebec for stockpiling.

In addition, he claimed French and Soviet intelligence had since 1958 funnelled about \$4.5 million dollars into Quebec through a number of Canadian companies.

Another Tory, Otto Jelinek (Toronto High Park-Humber Valley), also urged that Soviet diplomats be restricted to travel in the Ottawa area and that they be subjected to more screening before being allowed into Canada.

The government last week announced expulsion of 13 Soviet Embassy personnel on grounds of espionage.

Jelinek urged that diplomatic relations be suspended in such cases but Acting Prime Minister Allan MacEwen said the government has no such intention. It intended to "build for the future."

Jelinek styled government policy as permissive and said KGB-trained Soviet diplomats should not be allowed into Canada.

Later, Cossitt told reporters he might make the names of the companies distributing French and Soviet funds public later this week.

He said RCMP sources assured him Canadian authorities were aware of all this but chose not to act now because there was nothing illegal until the arms are used.

Another reason for holding back at this time, he said, was to avoid rocking the boat in an election year, especially since Quebec is involved.

He also repeated allegations that at one time a double agent worked in Prime Minister Trudeau's office. He asked if his name was Pierre Leveseur, noting that he had raised the matter in 1974.

Cossitt said the government had denied his charge then just as it denied last summer his claim that terrorists trained in Finsterwalde, East Germany, were in Montreal.

A television program Sunday night had "confirmed" his facts, he added.

His questions in the House were part of a series raised by Conservative MPs during question period on the general subject of spies and subversive activities in Canada.

Bill Jarvis (PC—Perth Wilmet) asked Justice Minister Ron Basford if there was any foundation to reports that over 300 Russian and Cuban trained terrorists are active in Montreal.

Basford said the RCMP was "reviewing the allegations" made on the television report Jarvis referred to.

He said that in his view the RCMP was "fully familiar with what is going on and able to take action against it."

\$900,000 Travel Overrun

The B.C. cabinet has approved a special warrant of \$900,000 to cover over-expenditures in Travel Minister Grace McCarthy's ministry — an extra 21 per cent on the \$4.2 million budgeted for that division.

NDP travel industry critic Eileen Dally said today it is astounding that McCarthy has such an overrun.

Dally said McCarthy spent most of her time in opposition criticising overruns by the NDP government.

The additional funds are needed to pay for the Royal Hudson Jubilee rail tour and maintenance to the train — \$360,000; advertising of programs — \$400,000; a hospitality certificate program — \$80,000; and counsellors on the B.C. Ferries — \$60,000.

"It seems hypocritical from her point of view, especially at a time when she and the premier are urging restraint," Dally said, noting there has been an increase in the number of brochures coming out of the minister's office, most of which have McCarthy's photograph on the cover.

Dally said she realizes tourism is an important industry but said she wants to make sure the money is being spent for the good of the people of the province, not for the good of the minister.

"She's going to have a lot of explaining to do when her estimates come up for debate in the house," Dally said.

Blais Refuses Keable Order

MONTREAL (CP) — Solicitor-General Jean-Jacques Blais today refused to turn over to the Keable commission a substantial number of RCMP files, mainly dealing with the Mounties' surveillance of the Parti Quebecois. Blais' lawyer Michel Robert, said the documents were not relevant.

BCFP Spending \$3.5M On Mill

B.C. Forest Products Ltd. will spend \$3.5 million this year to upgrade and modernize its Victoria Wood Products Division sawmill on Gorge Road.

Division manager Jim Warr says the money will be spent to build a new planer mill to replace the existing obsolete facility.

Work will begin this summer and the new mill will be in operation in early 1979.

Warr said while the project will only provide new

employment during the construction phase, it is evidence of the company's intention to remain in Victoria and increase the security of jobs within the division.

"In the past few years, a high proportion of BCFP's capital expenditures have been in the area of pollution control and abatement," Warr said.

"Now we are upgrading our present facilities in order to remain competitive in an increasingly difficult market.

We don't want to find ourselves in a position where we can't compete because we are operating obsolete and outmoded facilities."

The new planer mill will be built in the centre of the 27 acre mill complex.

The new mill will incorporate the latest technology, including a 350-foot lumber sorter, which will eliminate almost all the manual lumber sorting now being done.

A BROAD DECLINE ON WALL ST.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market declined broadly today, following the lead of a continued slump by the dollar in foreign exchange.

The 2p.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down 8.58 at 765.85.

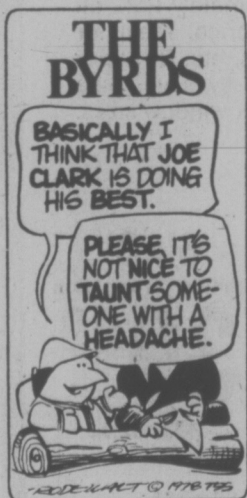
The dollar lost ground against leading foreign currencies for the second day in a row.

Meanwhile, it was announced that an economic conference of seven leading industrial countries, including Canada is tentatively set for July 14-16 in Bonn. (See story page 2).



SILLY GROWN-UPS may be exchanging gifts and flowers and cards full of mushy, romantic stuff today but Valentine's Day for twins Robbie (left) and Michael Crouch means toys to mark their first birthday. Judging by their delighted expressions, a gift as

welcome as any would be the kind of picture book held by big sister, four-year-old Christine. Parents of the trio are Greg and Diane Crouch of Echo Lane, Prospect Lake, for whom Valentine's Day will always be a "double" celebration. (John McKay photo).



Boy Found Hanged

NANAIMO — RCMP said today there will be no inquest into the death of a 13-year-old boy found hanging from a schoolyard basketball hoop early Monday.

The boy had been a pupil at Fairview School, where staff discovered the body before classes were due to begin.

He had been living with foster parents and was having personal problems, police said.

A coroner's inquiry will be conducted.

FIVE YEARS AS LT.-GOV.

Five years ago this month Walter Owen was named lieutenant-governor of British Columbia.

On page 10 today, Times legislative reporter Paul Nicholson talks with him about the position, his experiences as the foremost social figure in the province and his observations of the politicians he has dealt with over the years.

He found the 74-year-old B.C.-born and raised governor cheerful, energetic — and willing to carry on his duties.

Plow Driver Innocent

CRANBROOK (CP) — A Transport Canada official said today the operator of snow removal equipment which was on the runway when a Pacific Western Airlines passenger jet crashed Saturday, killing 42 persons, was an innocent victim of circumstances in which there was a breakdown in the communications system.

Bill Howes, in charge of the investigation into the crash, also told a news conference the recording device, or black box, aboard the Boeing 737 was destroyed in the crash near this southeastern British Columbia community.

Howes said while the exterior of the device was charred, officials had hoped the tapes would remain intact. Only Transport Canada personnel had access to the recording device, which was sent to Ottawa, he said.

Howes said the snow removal equipment was "on some part of the runway environment" but that it had not been determined where it was.

Alan Jay, a spokesman for Transport Canada, said Monday the playback of tapes of conversations between the plane and the radio-operator show the pilot was told a snowplow was on the runway.

Jay said Monday that pilot Chris Miles, 31, of St. Albert, Alta. was aware snow-clearing operations were underway at the airport, and that the snowplow operator also knew the plane was approaching.

The snowplow operator has been identified as George Sawarsky of Cranbrook. The snowplow and the snowblower it was towing both are bright orange.

A body found Monday in the tail section of the plane brought the death toll to 42 in Canada's sixth worst air disaster.

Canadian Jobs Threat From U.S. Coal Strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Power cuts are spreading and hundreds of thousands of workers face layoffs because of a U.S. coal strike entering its 71st day with talks stalled and President Carter refusing to order the miners back into the pits.

Two major auto-makers, Ford and Chrysler, warned of plant shutdowns within two weeks unless the coal strike ends immediately.

Meanwhile, spokesmen for

Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. and Chrysler Canada Ltd. said today more than 21,000 jobs in Canada are in jeopardy as a result of the strike.

U.S. Labor Secretary Ray Marshall said to meet today with representatives of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, the bargaining group for coal-mine operators, to try to prod them toward new negotiations with

the United Mine Workers (UMW).

But no date has been set for resumption of talks.

President Carter has said he will not try to force miners back to their jobs by invoking the Taft-Hartley Act, which provides for an 80-day return-to-work if a strike poses a national emergency.

The miners have ignored three such court orders since 1948.

Mandatory power cuts were ordered in Indiana Monday and were put into effect in West Virginia last week. In both states, tens of thousands of workers faced the possibility of layoffs as early as this weekend.

Sections of northeastern Ohio expect power cuts of up to 50 per cent by the end of the week, affecting the jobs of 300,000 workers.

Virginia's governor, John Dalton, warned he may soon have to order electricity rationed.

There seems little hope of a quick settlement. Bargainers thought they had a deal last week, but when UMW President Arnold Miller presented the pact to the union's bargaining council for preliminary approval, he was met with bitter — and almost unanimous — opposition.

Currie Named FP Chief

George N. M. Currie of Toronto will become president and chief executive officer of FP Publications Limited, effective April 1, 1978, it was announced today by the board of directors.

R. S. Malone, present president, who will complete 50 years in newspaper publishing during the coming year, will become chairman of the board and will continue as publisher and editor-in-chief of The Globe and Mail.

Joseph Sedgwick, QC, will become honorary chairman of the board.

The board also announced an executive committee for FP Publications with Derek A. Price, former publisher of the Montreal Star as chairman of the executive committee, and as members Stuart Keate, publisher of the Vancouver Sun, and Currie.

Currie has had a wide experience as a business consultant. He will be resigning from his present position as chairman of Currie, Coopers and Lybrand Ltd., on taking up his new appointment. Currie was born in Montreal and educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, the RCN College at Royal Roads, Victoria, McGill University (B.Eng.), and the University of Toronto (M.Sc.). He is a

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Food Costs Push Index

OTTAWA — Food prices jumped eight-tenths of one per cent in January, Statistics Canada reported today, pushing the consumer price index for the last 12 months up by nine per cent.

The continued rise in the cost of food, which accounts for 27 per cent of total consumer prices, pushed the index up four-tenths of one per cent for January. The consumer price index rose seven-tenths of one per cent in December.

The nine per cent January hike compares with a rise of 9.5 per cent in December, the first time the inflation rate has dropped since December, 1976, except for a slight decrease last August.

"We are not yet out of the woods as far as food prices are concerned," the federal Anti-Inflation Board said today in a release.

But it said the continued decline in the non-food component of consumer prices — to an annual rate of increase of 6.8 per cent in January from 7.4 per cent in December — "is the most optimistic feature of the January consumer price index."

Opposition party spokesmen said they weren't impressed by the slowdown in the rate of inflation.

Ed Broadbent, New Democratic Party leader, said the nine per cent annual rate was still well above the six per cent wage limit.

"With this present rate of inflation, Canadians are going to experience in 1978 a decline in their real standard of living," Broadbent said.

The Progressive Conservative financial critic, Sinclair Stevens, said the slowdown could be attributed to lower prices in January sales as merchants tried to make up for poor sales at Christmas.

He predicted inflation will remain high this year because of the rapid increase in the money supply the government has permitted.

The latest rise in prices means that a 1971 dollar now has the purchasing power of

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\$1m Cleanup Bill

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — Canada will ask the Soviet Union to pay more than \$1 million to cover the cost of recovering radioactive debris from the nuclear-powered satellite that fell over the Northwest Territories, External Affairs Minister Dan Jamieson said Monday.

One Million Jobs Gov't Goal

Times News Services
OTTAWA — Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie told the provincial premiers today that all-out development of energy resources would provide one million short-term jobs in the next eight to 10 years.

In a 15-minute presentation to the federal-provincial economic summit, Gillespie said energy projects under

way or planned could provide 72,000 permanent jobs.

His outline of 40 job-producing energy projects came only moments after Saskatchewan Premier Allan Blakeney called for greater efforts to develop new energy supplies to reduce dependence on oil imports and to provide jobs.

Gillespie told the meeting the projects would involve

spending of \$55 billion by the federal and provincial governments as well as private industry. But estimates on some projects had not been prepared and total spending on energy by 1990 is estimated at a whopping \$180 billion.

Of his rough estimate of one million short-term jobs, the federal minister said half of them are on projects already committed, such as the

natural gas pipeline from Alaska. The remainder would come on new projects that could be approved soon with co-operation between Ottawa and the provinces.

The projects range from oil and natural gas pipelines from the North, to more nuclear development, additional coal mines and construction of more plants to produce

oil from the oil sands of Alberta.

Government sees the proposals as both a way of combating the current high unemployment in the country and as a way of reducing dependence on imported oil to meet energy needs.

Prime Minister Trudeau, meanwhile, quizzed briefly today with spokesmen

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By DEREK SIDENIUS
Times Staff

More and more Victorians are turning off their television sets and turning on to music... the do-it-yourself, play-it-at-home kind.

Music store owners report a surge in demand for instruments, and price appears to be not much of a barrier.

One owner said sales of new pianos, which start at \$1,800 and can go as high as \$22,000, are up 20 per cent over last year.

The same applies to quality second-hand pianos. "They're gone almost before we get them into our showroom," he said.

Organs are in even bigger demand, outselling pianos more than three to one.

While a small organ costs as little as \$850, the current most popular price range here is \$2,000 to \$3,000. Smaller instruments are also selling well.

A spokesman for Pamus Musical Instruments, 1108 Blanshard, says there's been a marked upsurge in demand for guitars and ukuleles. Flutes, at \$180 a crack, and clarinets are also big sellers.

In addition, he says, there's a growing interest in the more exotic instruments. For example Pamus sold out its stock of finger cymbals last month, apparently the result of four or five belly dancing classes starting up in the city in the New Year.

"If something unusual is shown or played on television you can almost guarantee there'll be someone inquiring about it the next day," he says.

SHOPKEEPERS SINGING RIGHT ALONG

Suddenly, They're All Tuning Up

About six months ago there was a run on African finger harps after the instrument was featured on a TV show.

What is surprising is the amount of money people are prepared to pay for their musical home entertainment.

"A few years ago I'd have been scared spiltless to carry a \$6,000 organ," says Bill Scott of Scott Piano & Organ, 1400 Blanshard.

Not any more. Last year his company sold a couple of dozen in that price range alone.

Scott says the growing popularity of more expensive models reflects a trend that has been developing in the United States over the past eight years.

Because of this manufacturers are stepping up production of their top lines. Wuritzer, for instance, is coming out later this year with a 61-note, three keyboard console organ that will retail for \$15,000.

"It's got everything in it but the kitchen sink... and it'll probably be able to simulate the sound of one," Scott says.

Dave Paulson, manager of James Piano & Organ, 3147 Douglas, says a number of people are buying pianos simply as an investment.

Few items retain their value as well or offer a better return, he says.

Piano prices have soared in recent years, a development Paulson attributes to heavy concentration of manufacturing in Japan — where half of the world's pianos are now built — and the fall in value of the Canadian dollar.

A seven-foot Yamaha grand piano that cost \$3,000 a year ago is worth \$11,000 now. A nine-foot Yamaha grand cost \$16,000 last year and today is worth \$22,000.

Organs too hold their value. But that isn't the reason most people buy them.

"Our customers are looking for a form of entertainment the whole family can enjoy," says Paulson. "The biggest complaint we hear is television. They're fed up and want something different."

The advantage of the organ over the piano is that it's far simpler to learn.

"It's more melodious and the mistakes are not as horrendous," said one Greater Victoria housewife.

She and her husband are fairly typical of the new crop of organ fanciers.

They bought their first standard spinet — a 44-note, two keyboard organ — a little over a year ago for \$1,998. A few months later they traded it in for one that cost \$3,000.

Last December they traded again for a \$4,100 model. It's equipped with automatic cording, has a built-in memory system for setting cord modes, and can simulate the sounds of such diverse instruments as the piano, flute, Hawaiian guitar, and even bagpipes.

"I hate to say it but I've become an addict," she said. "I sit down for half hour's practice after dinner and before I know it three hours have gone by and it's time to go to bed."

Says Scott: "It's just like people who get hooked on anything. Boaters, for instance. They're always looking around for something bigger and better and wanting to trade up. They can't quit. It gets in their blood."

School Closures Narrowed to Six

PORN MAGS GO AFTER PROTEST

A corner grocery store that drew attention from Willows Elementary Parent-Teacher Association for selling pornography has cleaned up its shelves, the Greater Victoria school learned Monday night.

Store owner Koddy Wu sent a letter to the board informing trustees he has removed all offending magazines.

Arsonist Hits Parked Trucks

An arsonist set fire to five fuel tanks on trucks parked in a locked transport compound Monday night, one of a series of suspicious fires being investigated in Victoria and Saanich.

Saanich fire department found three tanks burning at Johnston Terminals, 555 Ardersier, at 4:31 a.m. today. Damage was light.

Chief Harold Gains said someone had stuffed rags into filler pipes of three gas-line-burning and two diesel fuel trucks, and set them alight. Two had gone out when firemen arrived.

At 2:20 a.m. they had been to a motorcycle fire in the parking lot of 3228 Whitlow, the home of Chris Viero, who had nearly succeeded in extinguishing his burning machine, which firemen said appeared to be a \$750 write-off.

Gains said investigation indicated arson. Moments before the fire was spotted neighbors heard a vehicle with a noisy muffler leaving the premises hastily.

Ten minutes later, Victoria firemen attended a similar fire, with a \$600 loss, at Windsor Court parking lot, 252 George East, which they are investigating.

Deputy fire chief Mike Belton said there seemed to be no apparent reason for an unattended motorcycle to catch fire. He noted it occurred in the same general area where arson is suspected in a weekend fire at the Tally-Ho Travelodge, about three blocks away.

The number of schools which may close next year was narrowed to six Monday night by Greater Victoria school board.

They are Bank Street, Burnside, Margaret Jenkins, South Park, Sundance and Tolmie.

Nine others will be investigated for space reductions involving classrooms, floors, wings and annexes.

They are Braefoot, Cloverdale, Doncaster, Hampton, Oaklands, Quadra, Sir James Douglas, Uplands and Wil-lows.

Final decisions will be made by May 1 by trustees.

The board has budgeted for a September space reduction of 150,000 square feet due to declining enrolment.

The closure represents a \$70,000 reduction in a total operating budget of \$42 million.

The deadline date and the closure list were recommended by the board process committee, chaired by Trustee Bud Smith.

The committee's fifth report to the board was accepted without comment.

Public meetings will start in early March and concentrate on the six schools singled out for possible closure. District administrators will set the dates and locations.

Questions and briefs from the public will be heard at the meetings. Greater Victoria Teachers Association and the Canadian Union of Public Employees will be invited to submit presentations.

In-depth studies of the six schools' educational needs and available space will take place before the public meetings, as well as the possibilities of moving programs to other locations.

One of the first installations by returning B.C. Tel workers Monday was 10 local lines and six long-distance connections at Revenue Canada's tax information counter at 1415 Vancouver street.

"It was rather urgent because many people will be getting their T-4 forms this week," information director Betty Newton said.

"We expect to be swamped with calls." The tax office has 38 people standing by to answer



(John McKay photo).

SILHOUETTED STROLLER saunters past fence in sunshine near road project on Finlayson. Three days of nice weather have brought up crocuses and

brought out walkers as area basks in springlike weather that makes horror tales of snow and blizzard conditions elsewhere hard to believe.

'WE EXPECT TO BE SWAMPED'

Income Tax Phones Get Priority

queries from bewildered taxpayers, she said.

There will be 16 answering phones plus six others behind the counter for those who drop in. Hours for information are from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

"Best time for information is right at 8:15 a.m. for those who can get in that early," Mrs. Newton said. "It is very quiet then."

Worst day is Monday because most people like to work on their forms over the

weekend and they have many questions on Monday morning.

The information number is 386-2176 for all 10 local lines. The toll-free long distance number is Zenith 9-4000.

Routine questions will be answered immediately while more complicated queries will be referred to senior assessing officers.

"We find that about 70 per cent of the questions can be answered by the tax guide.

We hope people will read the guide first before calling."

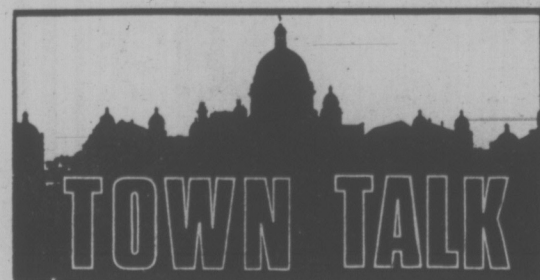
Mrs. Newton said it would also be helpful if the caller had the guide, tax form and T-4 slip in front of him when he called.

"We will refer to box A or page 12 or line 14 and this is easier to follow if the form is right there."

A number of forms and free booklets can be obtained by dropping in to the Revenue Canada office.

"They are in the public lobby so there is no need to line up or wait. People can just come in the Vancouver Street entrance and take what they need. The information counter is also on the main floor there."

The new booklets include Thinking of Retiring? and Registered Retirement Savings Plans. Forms include those for moving expenses, child care expenses and other common deductions.



Trying to predict how many lottery tickets are going to be sold is almost as tough as winning a major prize.

That, at least, is how lottery officials explain the shortage of Western Express tickets before the Feb. 8 draw. Tickets were gone by Feb. 6.

"We try to estimate how many will sell but there are so many unpredictable things," says Ray Orchard, an assistant to lottery czar Grace McCarthy.

"We don't want to run short but we don't want too many left over either. There's no question that in the Feb. 8 draw we ran short."

The demand was due, in part, to the bonus prizes and a heavy advertising campaign. Meanwhile, Express tickets are expected to be plentiful for the Feb. 22 draw because of the unusually large amount of money going into Loto Canada tickets for Valentine's Day prizes.

Who has seen the wind, or perhaps more aptly in this situation, whom did the wind want to see?

At least that's what Bob Gillingham, the CBC television reporter based in Victoria is wondering.

During one of those warm windy days last week, Bob was driving home with his window rolled down. As he drove around a corner a gust of wind blew a contact lens out of his eye and it disappeared. (The eye of the hurricane?)

With no spare set, he's been reduced to wandering the corridors of the legislature peering myopically through an old pair of glasses hardly befitting the image of the hard-nosed television newsmen.

Politicians really have a way with words. Victoria Ald. Bill McElroy, for instance. McElroy wanted to tell council that most people living in the area of Victoria General Hospital are elderly and walk instead of driving.

Said McElroy: "They rely on their pedal extremities."

Employees of the Motor-Vehicle Branch and outlying government agencies used Scotch tape and determination to prove to ICBC they have heart.

The insurance corporation's 2,500 employees challenged the 700 scattered MVB workers to lend greater support to the Variety Club's telethon in aid of new children's hospital facilities.

Overwhelmed by sheer numbers and greater concentration of employees, MVB lost the Show of Hearts Trophy, but came up with \$214 cash and a number of pledges from government agency offices throughout the province.

Nelson District, for example, pledged \$87 and others phoned in pledges during the televised drive.

"Who said we don't have heart?" asked Arnold Clark.

All they did was take a roll of tape from office to office and asked people to stick their pocket change on it. "It took about an hour."

Conservative Party leader Vic Stephens Saturday took a brief rest from the hustings in the Oak Bay byelection to celebrate his 47th birthday with family and

campaign workers at his campaign headquarters on Shelbourne Street.

Stephens, the Courtenay and Vancouver lawyer, is trying to keep his party politically alive by winning the Oak Bay election March 20.

Saanich elected officials can't really complain about Post Office delays because occasionally the internal service for transmitting correspondence isn't the greatest.

A letter from Fire Chief Harold Gains to Ald. John Mika, dated July 4, 1977, was considered by the fire and emergency committee Monday night. It bore this stamp: "Received Jan. 9, 1978 — Clerk's office."

The letter written seven months ago was commenting on a brief submitted to the provincial government by the Greater Victoria Apartment Owners Association. The association had sent a copy of the brief to Saanich June 24 last year.

It was a first for ex-Oak Bay Conservative MLA Scott Wallace, and he felt very vulnerable in trying to explain in church how a politician sorts out his role.

Wallace was the first in a series of Wednesday noon, bag-lunch public meetings leading up to Lent organized by St. John's Anglican Church rector Bob MacRae and it was his first time in a pulpit.

The subject was Ambiguities in Commitment, in which Wallace tried to show why legislators and

There is no greater love than this — that a man will give up the warmth of a hotel lobby for the freezing blizzards of an Edmonton night — all for the love of Victoria.

An Edmonton newspaper photographer asked Victoria's 20-member tourist promotion delegation how many would like to go out into the blizzard one night last week to have their picture taken holding a daffodil while sitting on a bobbed.

Well, there was a lot of laughter. But finally three volunteered. It was minus 27 Celsius and a bitter wind but Gerry Gosley, Mel Cooper and Kelvin Andrew took daffodils in hand and ventured forth. It was particularly chilly for Andrew as he was dressed in his Capt. Cook regalia, which consists of little more than tights.

There was a surprise last week at the Silver Threads Saanich branch.

Rose Mulcaster and Ann Anderson have attended the centre for 10 years and discovered they are first cousins.

The Vulnerable Mr. Wallace

politicians, who are given enormous authority and power, sometimes leave the public wondering if they can be trusted.

He said he was amazed that more than 300 persons turned out to listen to his 20-minute dissertation, followed by a 20-minute question period.

This week's speaker will be Wee Chong Tan of the Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific science and theology department. His subject: Human Rights in the Breech rather than the Observance.

ONTARIO MARKET TRADING

Distributed by CP

Toronto Stock Exchange—Feb. 14

Complete tabulation of Tuesday

transactions. Quotations in cents un-

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today's markets

Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—The Toronto stock market was moderately lower in active mid-afternoon trading today.

Declines led advances 228 to 113, with 222 issues unchanged.

Among industrials, Canadian General Electric fell 1 1/2 to \$23. Home Oil A 1/4 to \$38 1/4.

Great-West Life moved up two to \$72. Monoco A 1/4 to \$9. Cooper 1/4 to \$5. Strathairn A five cents to 75 cents and Canadian International Power A 10 cents to \$1.65.

In mines, Dome slipped 1 1/2 to \$76. Campbell Red Lake 1/2 to \$39 1/2 and Roman 1/2 to \$23 1/2. Cyprus was up 1/2 to \$7 1/2 and Mentor five cents to \$3.05.

Among oils, Chieftain was down 1/2 to \$19 1/2. Ram 1/2 to \$14 1/2 and Canada Northwest 1/2 to \$10 1/2. Dundee was up four cents to 44 cents.

A trading halt in shares of Massey-Ferguson Ltd. was called at the opening pending an announcement. The stock last traded at \$13.

Trading halts continued since Friday in shares of Bridger Petroleum Ltd. and Four Seasons Hotels Ltd.

B.C. Sugar Refinery Ltd. has offered to purchase all the outstanding shares of Bridger for \$12.60 a share. Bridger last traded at \$11.75.

Five investment firms holding common shares of Four Seasons blocked a bid by the company management to buy back the shares for \$4.75 each. Four Seasons last traded at \$4.70.

London

LONDON (Reuters)—The stock market was moderately lower near the close of light trading today. The Financial Times index was down 4.8 at 465.1 about an hour before the close. Government bonds advanced by up to 1/4-point in morning trading and showed little change thereafter. Canadian issues were steady to firmer in light trading.

New York

NEW YORK (AP)—Stock prices took a sharp drop today, depressed by persistent weakness in the dollar and fears of a slowing economy.

Losers outnumbered gainers by more than a 5-to-2 ratio.

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Metals 810.76 - 4.92

Golds 1,354.12 - 1.37

Oil, gas 1,325.72 - 2.96

Paper, first 879.05 - 1.75

Cons prod 931.43 - 1.56

Ind Prod 838.58 - 1.67

R Est, con 1,421.35 + 2.58

Transp'n 1,140.21 + 2.38

Pipelines 1,289.36 + 1.54

Utilities 1,222.32 - 7.98

Communications 1,042.69 + 6.65

Merchandise 837.37 - 0.9

Financial 963.73 + 5.09

Management 1,220.35 - 6.88

Volume: 3 million.

NEW YORK

31 Industrials 765.16 - 9.27

20 Transport 208.07 - 3.81

15 Utilities 104.33 - 6.1

65 Stocks 268.05 - 2.73

Volume 20 million.

Foreign Exchange

MONTREAL (CP)—Tuesday's fore-

ign exchange nominal selling rates at

11 a.m. EST supplied by the Bank of

Montreal: These rates are called nomi-

nal because they fluctuate during the

day and vary of each bank. Australia

dollar 1.2675; Austria shilling .0735;

Bahamas dollar 1.040; Barbados

Eastern Caribbean dollar .5570; Bel-

gium convertible franc .63410; Bermu-

da dollar 1.040; Brazil cruzeiro .0270;

Bulgaria lev 1.2527; China renminbi

.650; Colombia peso — no quote;

Czechoslovakia crown .2160; Denmark

krone .3325; France franc .2295; Ger-

many mark .5000; Greece drachma

.0200; Hong Kong dollar .2400; Hungary

forint .0292; India rupee .1400; Italy

lira .001287; Jamaica dollar .8500;

Japan yen .004610; Mexico peso .0500;

Netherlands guilder .4500; New Zea-

land dollar 1.3380; Norway krona .2055;

Poland zloty .0530; Portugal escudo

.0285; Romania lei .2215; South Africa

rand 1.2830; Spain peseta .0185; Swed-

en krona .2375; Switzerland franc

.7225; United Kingdom pound 2.2525;

United States dollar 1.1070; U.S.S.R.

ruble 1.5280; Venezuela bolivar

.2580.

Quotations in Canadian funds.

\$ EXCHANGE

In Victoria today purchase of U.S.

funds in terms of Canadian dollars is

1.1020 for cash, 1.1050 for cheques

and 1.0620 for coins. Selling rates are

1.1180 for cash and 1.1150 for cheques.

MONTREAL (CP)—U.S. dollar in

terms of Canadian funds of noon today

was down 2-25 at \$1.1116. Pound sterling

was down 4-25 at \$2.1526.

In New York, the Canadian dollar

was down 1-10 at 80.8990. Pound sterling

was down 7-20 at \$1.9265.

LONDON METALS

LONDON (AP)—Closing metals in

pounds sterling a metric ton: silver in

pence a troy ounce.

Copper spot 640-641; copper future

654-654 1/2.

Tin spot 6,180-6,200; tin future 6,145-

6,150.

Lead spot 311-311 1/2; lead future

317-317 1/2.

Zinc spot 253-254; zinc future 254.5-

255.

Silver spot 254.4-255.2; silver future

259.2-259.4.

CATTLE

Early Quotes

By The Canadian Press

Following are 10-15 a.m. PST prices

on a selected list of stocks provided by

the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Net

change is from previous day's close.

Stock Sales High Low Close Chg

Redford 5770 87 81 86 +4

Barber 2550 64 55 60 +3

Cinch 3100 71 77 78 +7

Chil Gold 16500 8 8 8 +2

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GARDENING

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Home Garden Novelties

As we flip the pages of the seed catalogue we come across a section marked "Novelties suitable to home gardeners." The word "novelty" as used here means not grown commercially rather than a lot of questionable value.

Among these novelties the home gardener often finds a valuable addition to the list of familiar plants which have long been grown, giving better texture, better flavor, or of higher nutritional value.

First to catch the eye is Naked Seeded Pumpkin-Squash, 110 days, listed as a remarkable novelty followed by exclamation marks. The flesh is not suitable for eating, but the fruit is loaded with hull-less (naked) seeds.

These seeds make good eating raw or roasted, require no tedious shelling, are highly nutritious and rich in proteins; ideal for energizing snacks.

Since the seed has no protective covering it cannot be sown outdoors in cold wet soil, but will germinate well indoors in peat pots at a steady temperature of 18 to 21 degrees C.

Another plant still catalogued as a novelty although it was available 30 years ago, is the Baron Solemacher Strawberry. This is a selected strain of the wild strawberry common to the Alpine meadows of Central Europe. The plants have a low cluster of leaves and long fruiting stems that bear the fruits high above the foliage making picking easy from June until frost.

Size of the fruit is insignificant compared to the gigantic hybrids we normally grow, being about the size of the little finger nail. But the lack of size is compensated by the excellent flavor which one strawberry connoisseur declares to be food for the gods.

Dry and pithy when picked, a few grains of sugar sprinkled over a bowlful of berries will bring out the salad specialist, the strains obtained from Holland being preferred by the gourmet.

The plants produce plenty of broad leaves in summer and again in spring. Seed is sown in late August to early September.

A novelty cabbage is Salad Green, 65 days, a savoyed hybrid with outer and inner characteristics of head lettuce. Excellent for making cole slaw in July when it is most appreciated.

Heads are 15 to 17.5 cms. in diameter with thick juicy leaves. The flavor is much milder than cabbage, can be cooked as greens, but is preferred as a base for a raw salad.

An interesting fact about these "novelties suitable to home gardeners" is that they are all of high nutritional value and not available from the supermarket.

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I WOULD LIKE TO MEET A young girl 20-25 years old, one sincere who likes social drink, I am a widower, young, in my 40s, lonely, own my own home, I am a widower, young, in my 40s, lonely, own my own home, I am a widower, young, in my 40s, lonely, own my own home.

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PERSONALS

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PERSONALS

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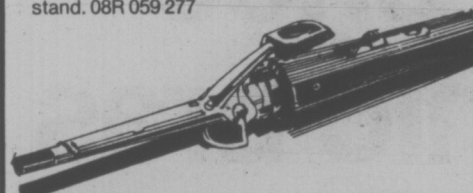


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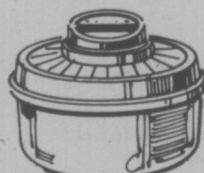
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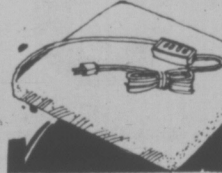


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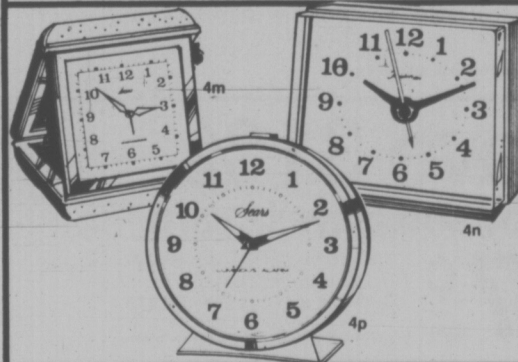
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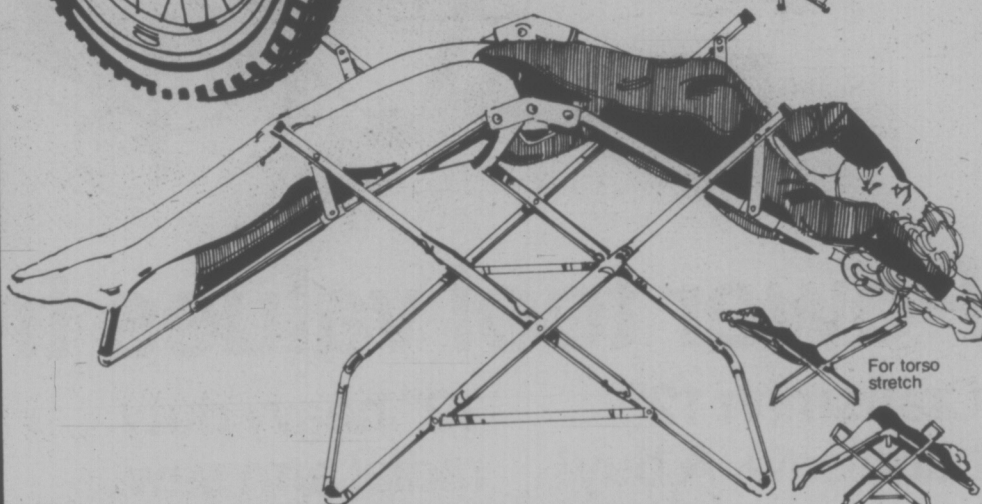
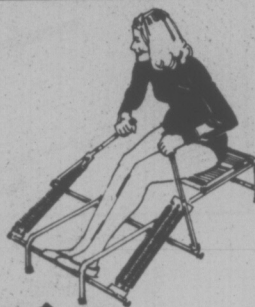
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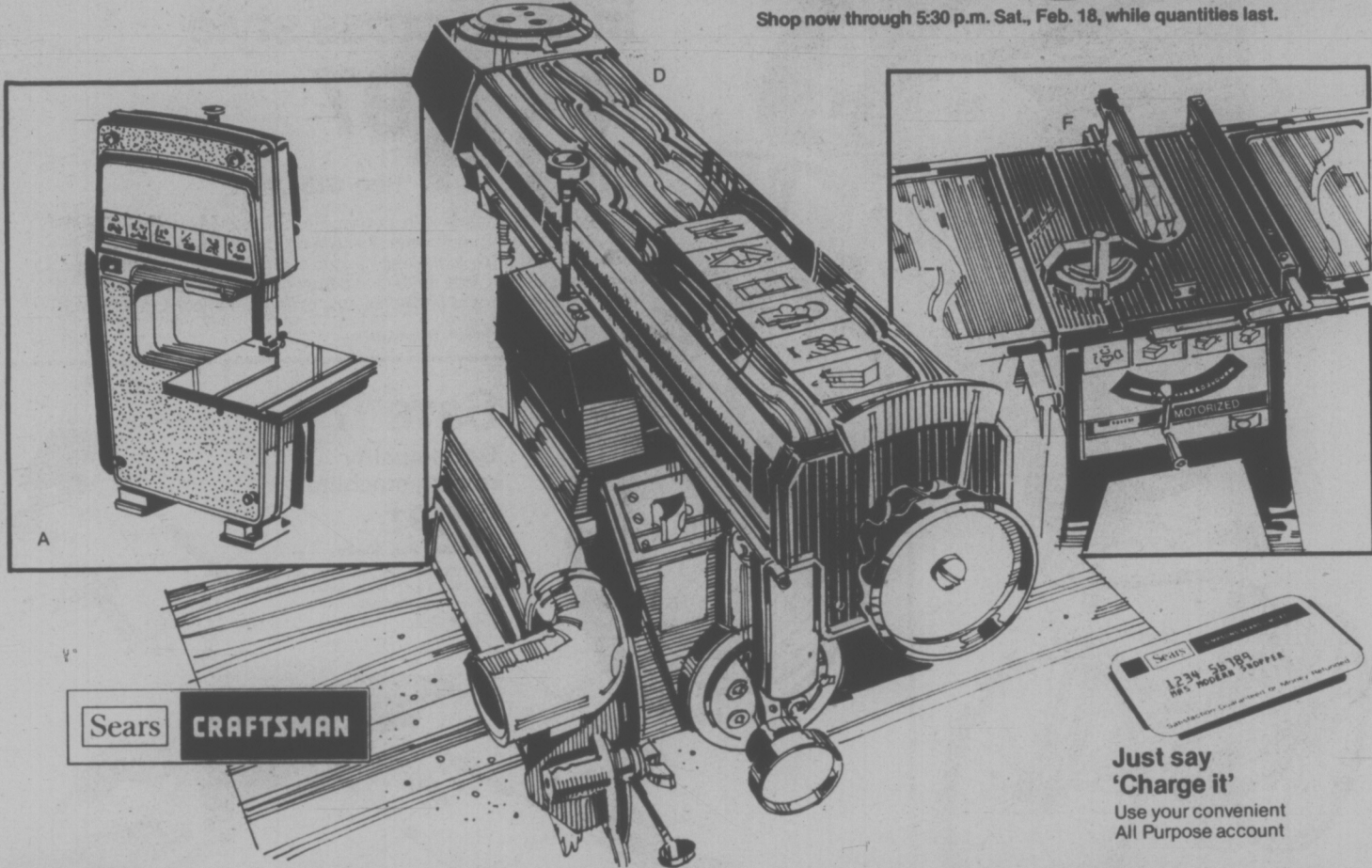
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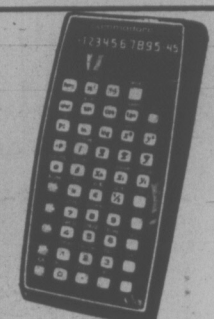
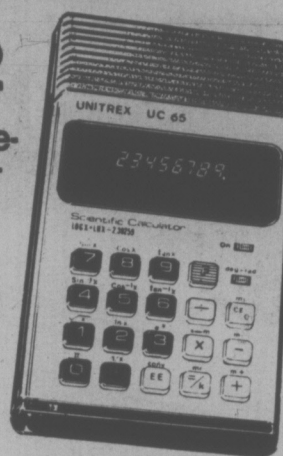
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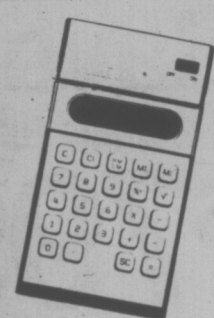
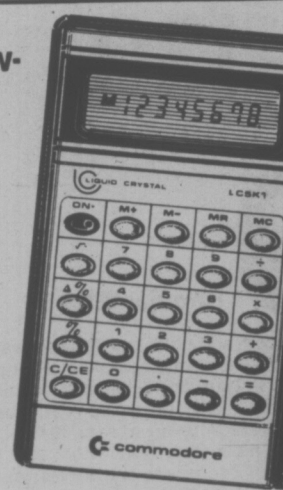
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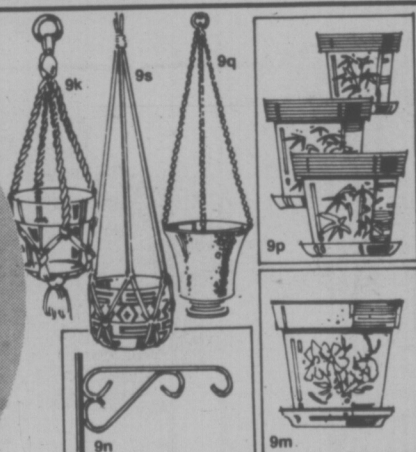
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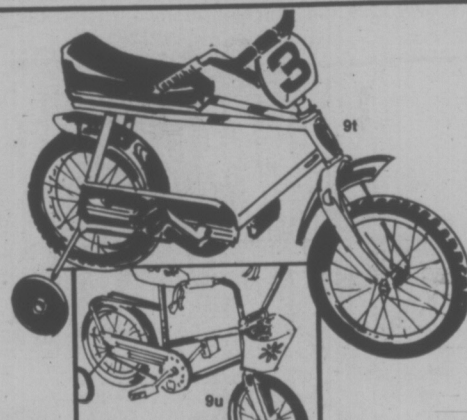
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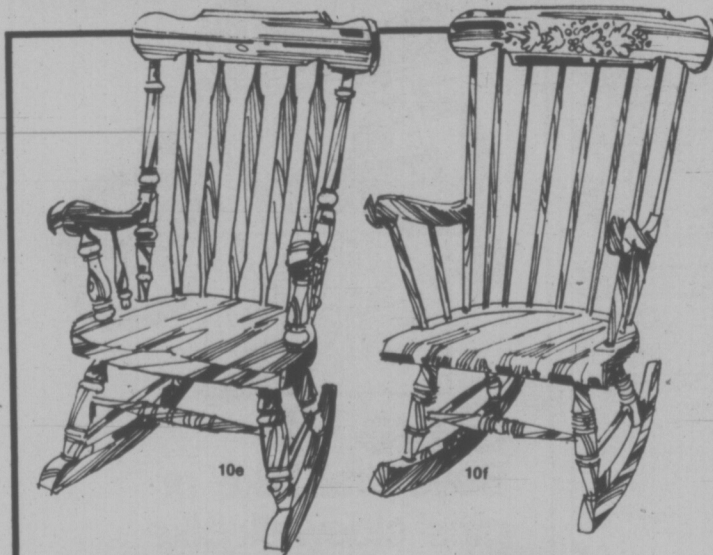
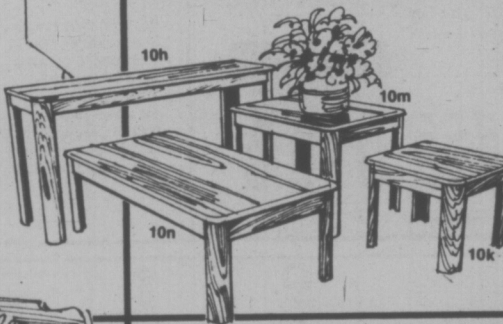
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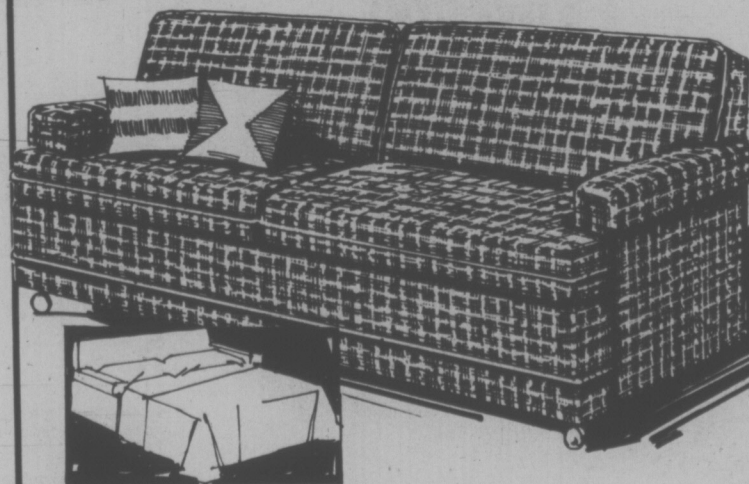


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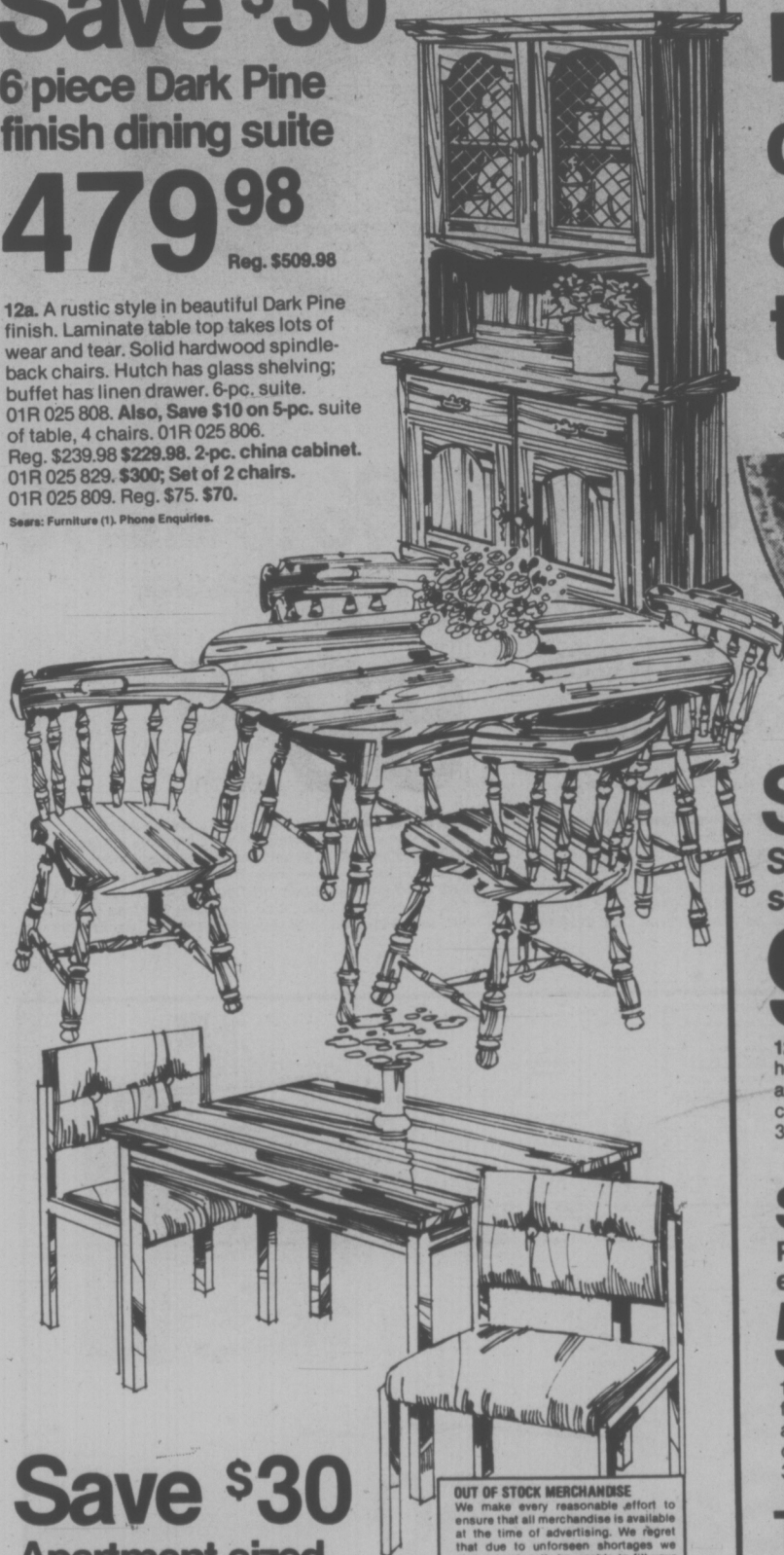
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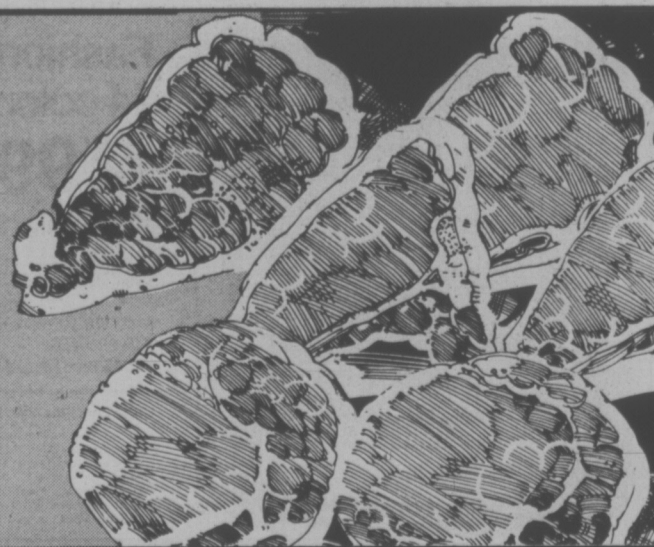
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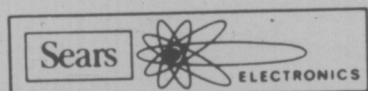
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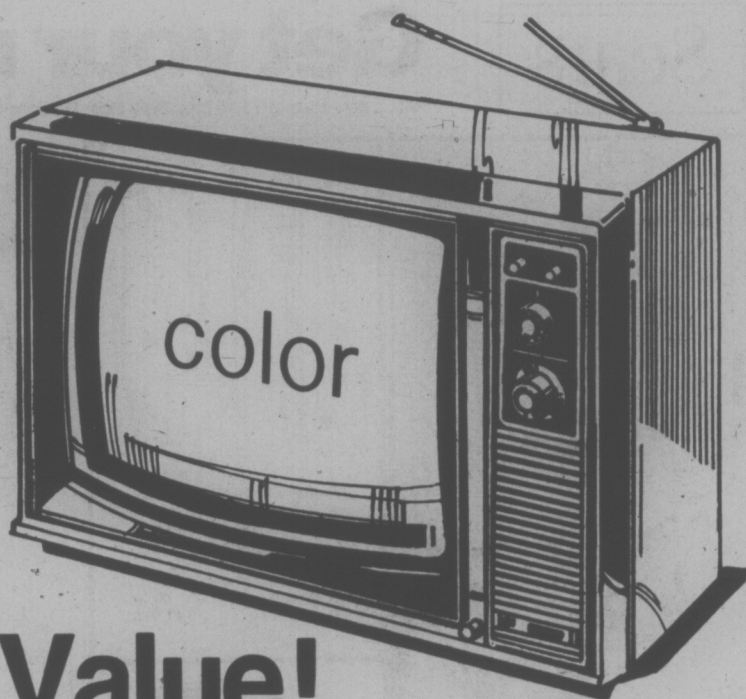
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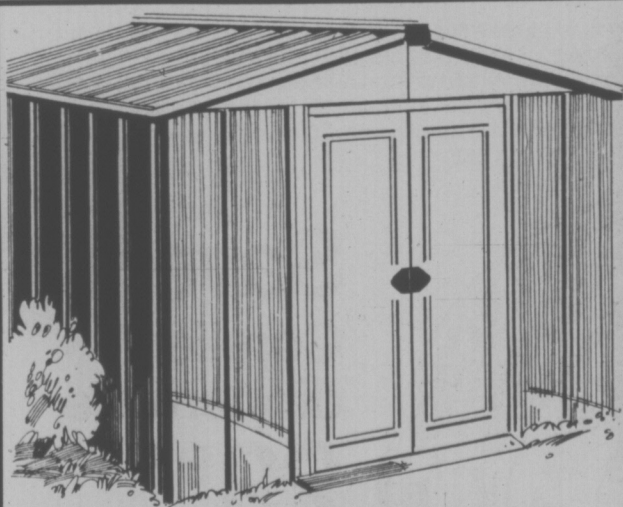
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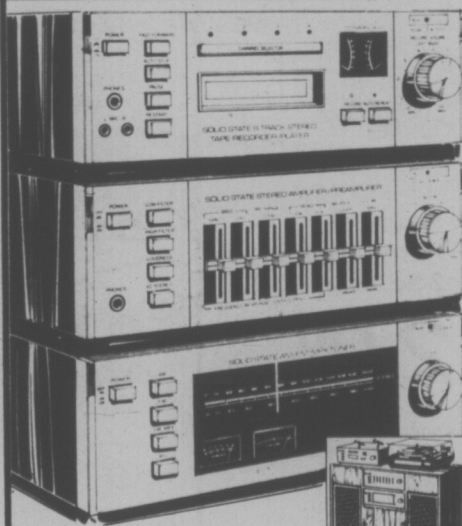
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17c. End all your storage problems with this roomy 10'x11' lawn building. Sturdy steel construction with rust-resistant, baked-on Green enamel finish. 64R 058 470.

Sears Building Supplies (54) Phone Enquiries.



Save \$50
AM, FM, FM stereo
system w/8-track

349⁹⁷

Reg. \$399.98

17d. Stereo tuner is all solid state with integrated circuitry; automatic frequency control; signal-strength and centre tuning meters. Also solid-state amp, AM, FM-MPX solid-state tuner, full-size automatic changer, 8-track player/recorder and air-suspension type speakers. 57R 028 448.

17e. Custom-made stand. 57R 045 009. Reg. \$59.99 . . ea. \$54.97

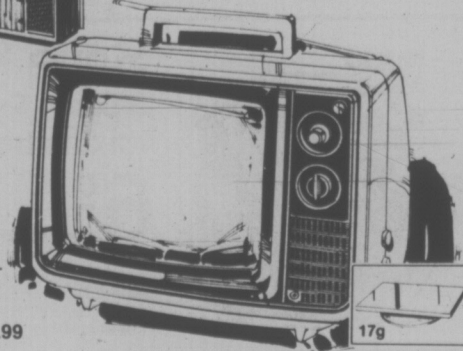
Sears Electronics (57) Phone Enquiries.

Save \$20
14" B/W portable
109⁹⁷

Reg. \$129.98

17f. A very personal portable TV. 100% solid state. High-impact polystyrene cabinet in White, Yellow or Red. 57R 013 012.

17g. Stand. 57R 040 105 ea. \$9.99



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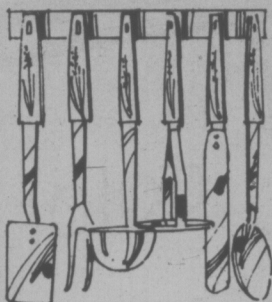
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Save \$12
'Wheatstone'
ceramic canisters
29⁹⁷

Set of 4
18a. Reg. \$41.99. Wheat design on beige background matches cookware at right for a coordinated kitchen. Set includes two 10" and two 6 1/2" canisters. 11R 015 625.



18b. Save \$3 on kitchen tool set with 'Wheatstone' design. Includes basting spoon, spatula, ladle, fork, masher, turner and hanging rack. Stainless steel with melamine handles. Reg. \$12.99. 11R 080 378 set \$9.97

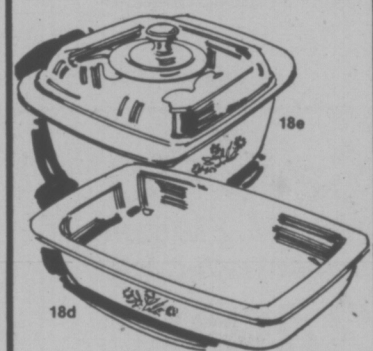


8c. Save \$5 on matching kettle with 'Wheatstone' design. 80-oz. capacity. Porcelain-on-steel with removable lid. Reg. \$22.99. 11R 011 582 ea. \$17.97



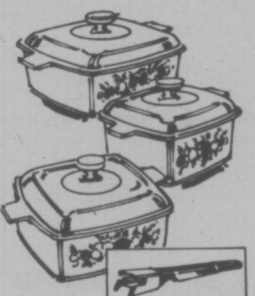
Save \$15
Porcelain-on-steel
10-pc. cookware set
59⁹⁷
Regular \$74.99

18h. Popular look of stoneware at a saving now at Sears! Porcelain-on-steel will not fade or absorb odors. Protective stainless steel rims guard against chipping. Wheat design on beige background. Brown covers, knobs and handles. Set includes 64-oz. and 110-oz. saucepans with covers, 200-oz. covered dutch oven, 76-oz. covered double boiler, 8 1/2" open skillet. 11R 011 587.



18d. Save \$7 on Corningware roaster with Blue Cornflower design. Goes from freezer to oven to table. Abt. 14x11 1/2 x 2 1/4" high. Reg. \$21.99. 11R Spec ea. \$14.97

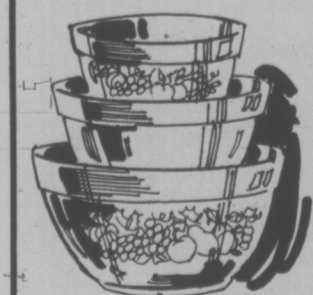
18e. Save \$7 on Corningware Dutch oven with Blue Cornflower design. 5-litre capacity. Comes with wire rack. Use in oven or on top of stove. Reg. \$21.99. 11R 018 532 ea. \$14.97



Save \$9
Corningware
3-pc. set

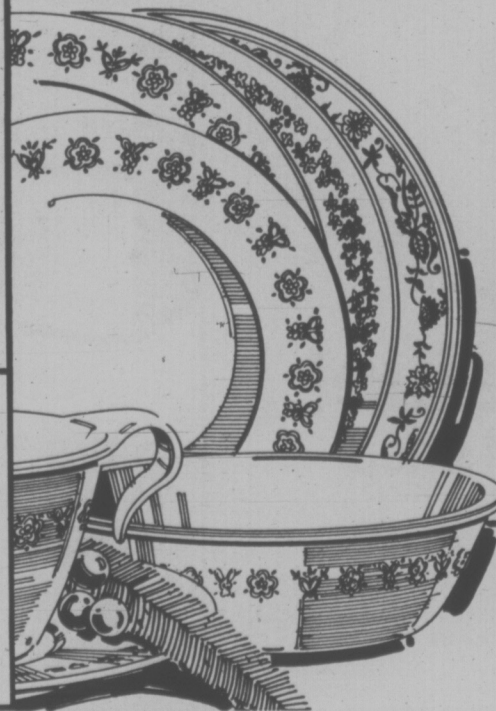
27⁹⁷
Reg. \$37.88

18f. Saucepan set with Blue Cornflower design. 1 litre, 1.5 litre and 2 litre sizes. One handle fits all 3. 11R 018 522.



Save \$4
3-piece Pyrex®
mixing bowl set
6⁹⁷

Reg. \$10.99
18g. Set consists of 750 ml. (24 oz.), 1.5 litre (48-oz.) and 2.5 litre (80 oz.) bowls. 'Old Orchard' pattern. All made of heat-resistant glassware. 11R 018 640.



Save \$10
Corelle®
dinnerware
29⁹⁷

20-pc. set
18k. Reg. \$39.99. Corelle by Corning ... tougher than earthenware, translucent like fine china. 20-pc. set includes 4 each: dinner plates, luncheon plates, soup bowls, cups/ saucers. Guar. 2 yr. against breaking, chipping. In Spring Blossom Green, Butterfly Gold or Old Town Blue patterns.

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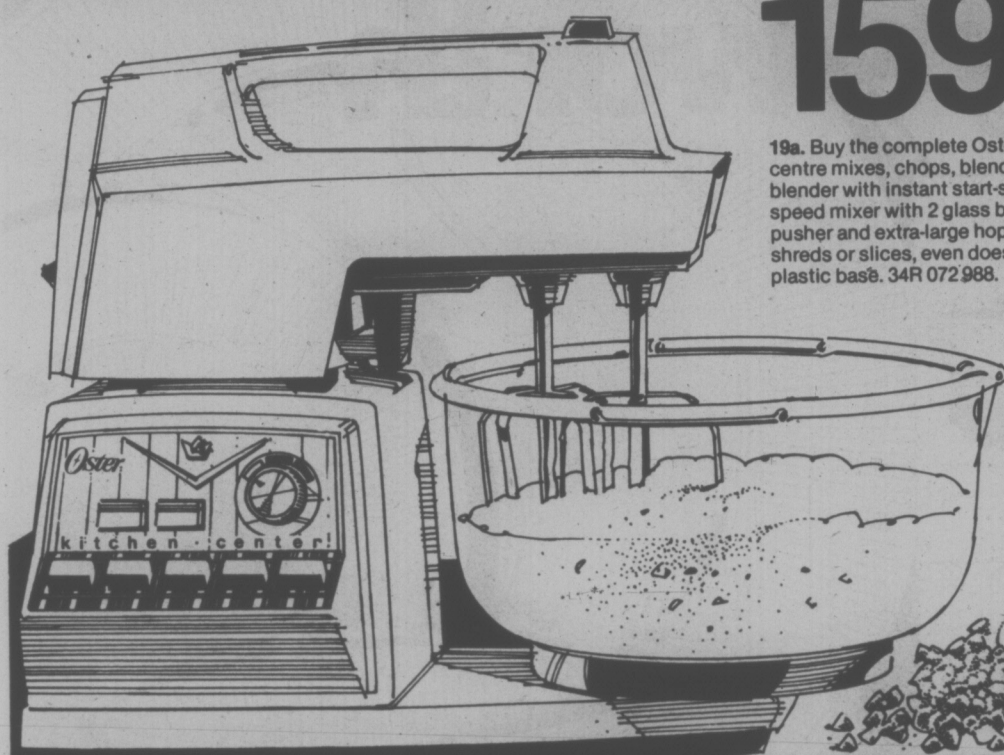
Corelle
LIVINGWARE
by CORNING

Save \$51

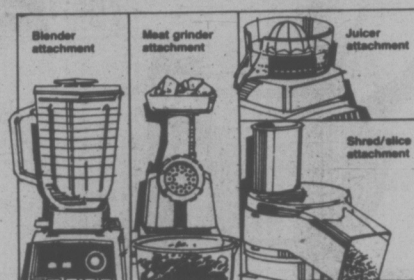
Complete Oster kitchen centre . . . super buy!

159⁹⁷

Separate cost \$210.97



19a. Buy the complete Oster food centre and save a bundle! Versatile centre mixes, chops, blends, slices/shreds and juices. It's a 10-speed blender with instant start-stop; 5-cup glass jar with add-a-cup lid. A 10-speed mixer with 2 glass bowls (48 and 128 fl. oz.). A meat grinder with pusher and extra-large hopper. A "Food Crafter" with 4 cutting discs, that shreds or slices, even does french fries. It's a citrus juicer too. All on one plastic base. 34R 072 988.

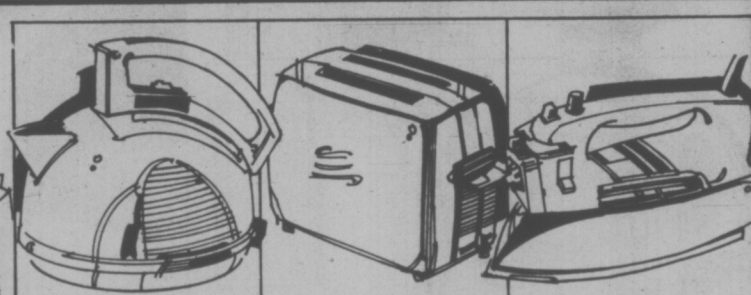
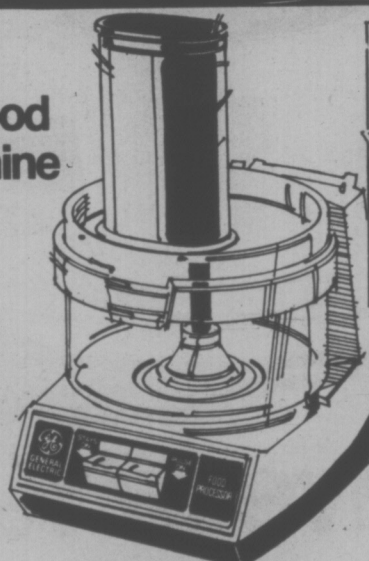


Save \$15 Handy CGE® food processor machine

134⁹⁷

Reg. \$149.99

19b. Five appliances in one. Great for chopping vegetables, meats. Shreds, slices, grates, minces, chops, mixes, mashes. Purees — all in a fraction of time it takes to do them by hand. Continuous on/off and pulse controls powered by heavy duty motor. Safe, cover interlock system requires correct placement of bowl cover before unit can operate. 34R 072 830.



**\$8 off CGE®
2-qt. kettle**

29⁹⁷

Reg. \$37.99
9d. Boil 'n' simmer kettle has automatic shutoff and reset. Double element; pilot light. Detachable cord. 34R 060 582.

**\$4 off CGE®
2-slice toaster**

32⁹⁷

Reg. \$36.99
19f. Has hinged crumb tray, cool lifting handles and sliding color control. Nickel-chrome finish. 34R 063 800.

**\$5 off CGE®
Self Clean iron**

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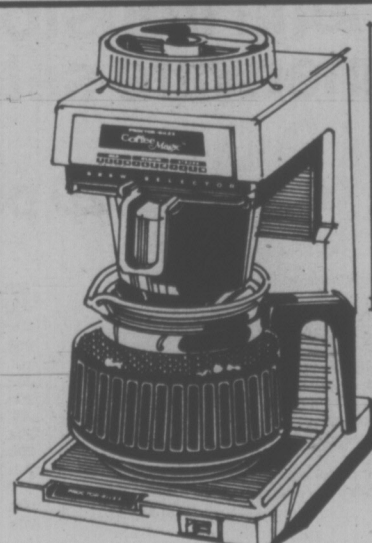
Reg. \$44.99
19e. Self clean system flushes out tank, valves, chamber and vents. Non-stick sole plate. 34R 062 871.

Save \$10 Deluxe 10-cup drip coffeemaker

39⁹⁷

Reg. \$49.99

19c. Deluxe coffeemaker is a welcome addition to any kitchen. Brews 2-10 cups of perfect coffee automatically. Features exclusive water filter with activated charcoal and brew selector for satisfying individual taste. On/off button control brews coffee, then automatically switches to warm. Carafe with non-drip spout. Fifty disposable filters incl. 34R 067 510.



**\$5 off Kenmore
mini skillet**

19⁹⁷

Reg. \$24.99
19g. Prepares a variety of foods for one or two servings. Quick, convenient. Instr. incl. 34R 064 500.

**\$5 off Sears
slow cooker**

24⁹⁷

Reg. \$29.99
19h. Handy cooker has removable crockery vessel with easy-grip handles. 2-level heat control. 34R 065 042.

**\$10 off 10-
speed blender**

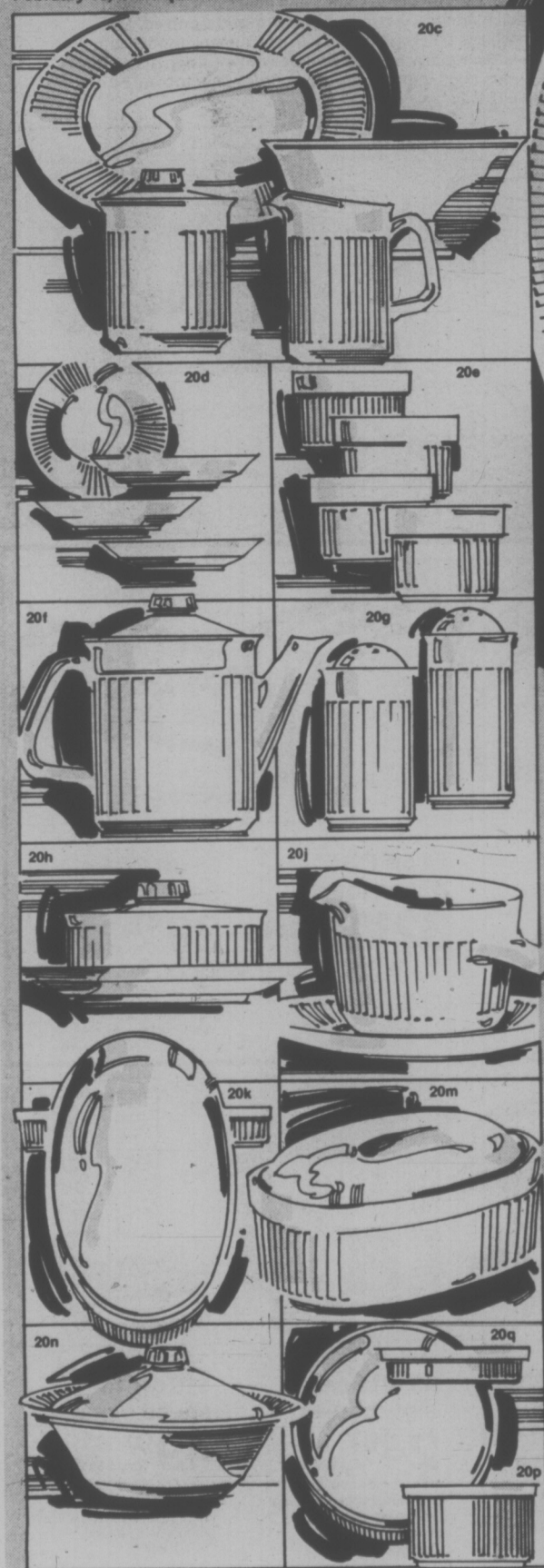
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Reg. \$59.99
19k. Oster® blender with dual-range switch for 10 speeds on 5 buttons. Pulse action on 4 speeds. 34R 068 805.

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Save 37% to 41%
Athena Ironstone
dinnerware sets

49⁹⁷ 45 pc. set Reg. \$85.98
20 pc. set 16⁹⁷ Reg. \$26.98

20a. Hurry in or phone and get in on this outstanding buy. English Ironstone is dishwasher and detergent-safe, chip and crack resistant. The 45 piece set includes 8 each: cups, saucers, soup/bread bowls, bread/butter plates and dinner plates. Plus a creamer, sugar bowl with lid, meat platter and vegetable bowl. Save now! 45 pc. set. 21R 010 003.
20b. 20 pc. Athena set. 4 each: cups, saucers, soup bowls, bread/butters/dinner plates. 21R 010 001.
20c. 5 pc. completer set. Creamer, covered sugar, meat platter, vegetable bowl. 21R 010 009. set \$14.97

Athena dinnerware accessories
20d. Fruit nappies. Set of 4. 21R 011 005. set \$3.47
20e. Ramikins. Set of 4. 21R 016 001. set \$3.97
20f. Tea pot. 21R 012 001. ea. \$8.97
20g. Salt & pepper. 21R 012 006. set \$5.47
20h. Cov'd butter. 21R 012 006. ea. \$3.97
20i. Gravy boat/stand. 21R 012 003. set \$7.97
20k. Au gratin dish. 21R 016 003. ea. \$10.97
20m. Cov'd casserole. 21R 016 005. \$15.47
20n. Cov'd vegetable bowl. 21R 012 009. ea. \$15.47
20p. Souffle dish. 21R 016 004. ea. \$4.47
20q. Quiche dish. 21R 016 002. ea. \$5.47

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